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Supt. McAleese will not include one hill street in his vice crusade.—Page 7.

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Miss Kennard was elected chairman of the joint committee of women's clubs for the third consecutive term at the annual meeting of the committee yesterday.—Page 10.

Announcement is made of the program of the meeting of the state federation of Pennsylvania women which will be held in Titusville October 14, 15 and 16.—Page 10.

Mrs. Franklin P. Iams was hostess at a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Sheridan, at which the honor guest was Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh stock market active, closing generally lower.—Page 13.

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All grains are lower in Chicago on heavy receipts and light demand.—Page 12.

ACHESON TURNS CONTESTANT.

Serves Notice Upon Cunningham at Beaver and Harrisburg, Too.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Congressman Acheson today had notice of contest for the Republican nomination of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district served upon James H. Cunningham, both at his residence here and upon him in person at Harrisburg, where Cunningham went last night to file his separate nomination papers.

Petitions to have Mr. Acheson's name placed upon the ballot independently, a precautionary measure, were closed today at Washington, Pa., having on them the necessary 2 per cent of the voters of the district, and were forwarded to Harrisburg to await the result of the fight being made against Acheson's certificate.

Ocean Intelligence.

Port.	Arrived.	Departed.
New York	La Gascogne	
Liverpool	Cymric	
London	Minnetonka	
Plymouth		Graf Waldersee
Brow Head	Sagamore	
Dover	Kroonland	
Cherbourg	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
Bremen	Grosser Kurfurst	
Bremen		Maine.
Glasgow	Columbia	
Glassow	Sardinian	
Gibraltar		Trave.
Yokohama		Hyades.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Elsie de Wolf in "The Way of the World," at 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Rogue's Comedy," at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ELIOU—"Lost River," at 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Della Fox and vaudeville, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, commencing at 1:30 and 7:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Murray and Mack, comedians, in "Shooting the Chutes," at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Moonlight Maids," burlesquers, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION—Orators and band in concerts, at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

EMILE ZOLA LOST LIFE BY ASPHYXIATION

His Wife Also Seriously Ill from Fumes from Stove.

BOTH OVERCOME WHILE ASLEEP

Distinguished French Author Found Dead in His Paris Home.

THEORY OF SUICIDE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of former Capt. Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris house this morning. Asphyxiation, resulting from the fumes from a stove in his bed room, is given as the cause of death.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into this morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time, and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened. M. and Mme. Zola returned to Paris from their country house at Medan yesterday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly, and the pipes of the stove are said to have been out of order.

Mme. Zola Will Recover.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early this morning with a splitting headache. She wakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and attempt to move towards a window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment, and was, therefore, unable to give the alarm. It is thought tonight that she will recover.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—It is said that Mme. Zola was informed of the death of her husband before she left her house for the hospital. She at first refused to believe the news, and was terribly affected. She did not wish to leave the house, but the physicians finally persuaded her to allow herself to be removed to the hospital.

A large crowd assembled in front of the Zola residence this evening. Among the callers at the house were almost all the literary celebrities of Paris.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known late this afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris. M. Zola's body lies upon a divan in the center of the spacious drawing room of his house under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings. The body is covered with a sheet, and electric lamps throw their vivid light upon the wax-like features of the dead.

Was Dead When Found.

The servants in the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartments this morning entered the bedroom at 9:30 o'clock and found M. Zola lying with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned, but they failed to resuscitate him.

Mme. Zola was unconscious, but after prolonged efforts on the part of the physicians she showed signs of life, but it was some time before she became conscious.

A slight odor of carbonic acid gas was noticed when the servants broke into the bedroom. From the position of M. Zola's body it was evident that he had tried to rise, but had been overcome by the fumes from the defective stove. The servants immediately opened the bedroom windows and sent for physicians. A commissary of police was also summoned.

It was reported here during the day that there was evidences of suicide in the death of M. Zola. Nothing has so far developed to substantiate this theory, and the statement made by Mme. Zola to the magistrate seems to disprove it. M. Zola dined with a good appetite yesterday evening, and the servants of the household ate of the same dishes. No unusual sound was heard from the bedroom during the night. Two little dogs belonging to the Zolas passed the night in their master's bedroom. They were alive this morning. It is believed they owe their lives to the fact that one slept on the bed and the other on a chair, thus escaping the heavy carbonic gas, which settled near the floor.

Inhaled Carbonic Gas.

A druggist, who was the first to arrive at the house to attend M. Zola and his wife, said:

"When I entered the bedroom M. Zola was lying partly on the floor. No especial odor likely to cause asphyxiation was distinguishable. M. and Mme. Zola did not present exclusive symptoms of asphyxiation. Their faces were contorted and their lips were bloodless, but not violet colored. I think the accident was probably caused by the Zolas inhaling heavy carbonic gas, which lay mainly below the level of the high bed. This would account for Mme. Zola's escape. They were not suffocated on the bed. M. Zola was awakened by the effects of the gas and tried to rise, but he was seized with vomiting, fainted and fell to the floor, where he was suffocated. Mme. Zola also was overcome by the gas, but to a less degree than her husband."

The commissary of police, who was summoned to the Zola residence, said in his report to the prefect of Paris:

"The heating stove was not lighted and there was no odor of gas. It is believed that M. Zola's death was due to accidental poisoning by drugs. Two little dogs found in the bedroom are alive."

In a second report the commissary of police indorsed the medical opinion that M. Zola's death was accidental and due to asphyxiation.

Dr. Leyrmand, who attended M. and Mme. Zola, is quoted as saying in an interview published this afternoon that the heating stove was still warm when he entered the room. The prefect of Paris has ordered the city architect to examine the bedroom in which M. Zola died and has issued instructions that an analysis be made of his blood and of the atmosphere in his room.

M. Zola had been resting from literary

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EMILE ZOLA.

MADAME ZOLA.

BEDFORD COUNTY GLADLY GREETS PENNYPACKER

Also Welcomes Former Opponent, Attorney General Elkin.

RIPPER FIGHTERS NOT CONSISTENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Everett, Pa., Sept. 29.—If there is any Republican disaffection in Bedford county on the state ticket, it was not in evidence tonight, for the reception to Judge Pennypacker, Republican candidate for governor, and Attorney General Elkin, who made another vigorous speech for his erstwhile opponent for the nomination, was, according to old residents, the greatest demonstration of enthusiasm ever witnessed in the county, and was an emphatic notice to the Union party leader, ex-Congressman Thropp, who is making another effort to break into congress, of what he may look for on election day.

The town fairly bulged with the crowds; the streets were brilliant with red fire and the lighted lamps of marching miners and hosts of sturdy glass blowers, tanners and farmers. From all directions the crowds poured into town. They came on trains, on horseback and some even on crutches. From 20 miles the farmers drove in with their families, and the sidewalks were lined with teams of every description.

Two Other Towns Represented.

Two big special trains, one from Saxton and the other from Bedford, brought in almost the entire male population of those places and intermediate points, and a regiment of coal miners from Broad Top, wearing their lamp-crested caps, marched through the streets, shouting for the white Republican ticket. In fact, Bedford county appeared to have been emptied right into Everett, and no candidate for any office was ever accorded such a hearty welcome.

The welcome began in the morning, when County Committeeman Burleigh met the gubernatorial party at Huntingdon, and from that place to Everett Judge Pennypacker was kept busy shaking hands with Bedford county citizens, who boarded the train at various points on their way to the Everett meeting.

On his arrival at Everett the judge was met by a committee consisting of County Chairman John M. Reynolds, at one time assistant secretary of interior under President Cleveland, but now a strong and influential Republican leader; Dr. E. J. Miller, Michael Ott, W. Alexander, David Pugh, Thomas A. Jones, William Stucky, John H. Jordan, ex-Judge Longenecker, J. B. Tobias, George P. Weaverling, Lewis C. Mann, the Rev. J. W. Trimbath, George W. Richey, James H. Evans, Dr. W. P. Trimbath, T. R. Welmer, Harry E. Laher, Alfred Gracey and B. F. Weaverling.

Solos by a Woman Cornetist.

At the Union hotel the party was serenaded by Kay's Cornet band of Hopewell, which, besides being a really good band, although composed mostly of miners, is the only band with a uniformed woman cornetist. That instrument was capably manipulated by the pretty daughter of the leader, Mrs. Minnie Kays Edmundson, who rendered a number of solos, which were highly appreciated by the candidate for governor.

The band also had a trumpeter who was wounded at the storming of Tien-Tsin in China and who is against any proposition to haul down the American flag from any place where it floats. The bands from Coaldale, Defiance and Osterburg also headed delegations from those places, and the Cessna band headed the delegation from Bedford.

So great was the audience that an open-air meeting was imperative, and the speakers spoke from a stand in front of the Union hotel, which was decorated with flags and portraits of Garfield, Roosevelt, Quay, Pennypacker, Elkin and Penrose.

Just before the meeting a great delegation met Attorney General Elkin and escorted him with cheers to the speaker's chair.

County Chairman Reynolds opened the meeting with a short address urging the Republicans to stand by their colors, and

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GIRLS WANT NONE BUT UNION UNIONS.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 29.—Young women of the Clerks' union have taken a step which they claim sounds the doom of the marital hopes of all but union men, so far as the girls themselves are concerned. They have completed arrangements for the organization of a league, the fundamental principle of which is that members shall refuse to receive attentions from any but properly accredited union men. They hold "that a union built for two should be loyally affiliated with a union standing for decent hours and proper compensation."

CHARGE OF PERJURY IS FILED AGAINST JUSTICE STANTON

Counsel For Bennett's Heirs and Lawyer Who Drew Up His Will the Complainants.

MISS BIGGAR NOT FOUND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Charges of perjury were made today against Samuel Stanton, once a justice of the peace of Hoboken, now in the Freehold jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a complaint of conspiracy in connection with the H. M. Bennett will case.

Samuel A. Patterson of counsel for the heirs, and John F. Hawkins, the Asbury Park lawyer who drew the will of Henry M. Bennett and is an executor of that instrument, made the sworn complaint, charging that Stanton perjured himself on September 19 at the Long Branch court, when he testified that on January 2, 1898, he had married Laura Biggar to Mr. Bennett in the presence of a single witness, who is now dead.

Judge White ordered Stanton's bail to be doubled, making it now $10,000.

Stanton's only visitor today was his employer, Herbert E. Davis, in whose office he has been studying law. One report has it that Mr. Davis has urged Stanton to tell the truth and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Mr. Patterson swore to the new complaint in the case after a conference in Jersey City with several lawyers who are fighting Miss Biggar's claim.

This is an extract from the transcript of the evidence in which Stanton described the alleged Bennett-Biggar marriage, in swearing to the truth of which he is now charged with having perjured himself:

"After taking the statement of where they lived and their age, etc., I asked Miss Biggar if she understood what was going to happen, and she said she did, and I asked Mr. Bennett the same thing, and each consented to be married, so I performed the marriage."

The most significant discovery today was Dr. Hendrick's check book, one of the stubs of which shows the drawing of a check to the order of Samuel Stanton for $300. Other names were found in the check book, which, it is said, will have an important bearing upon the pending criminal charges against Hendrick and Stanton.

Despite the fact that dispatches received in this city today said that Laura Biggar had been seen in her old home in Delaware City, near Wilmington, Del., her counsel, Samuel Frankenstein, said tonight that she is still in New York, and that he saw and talked with her this morning.

Acting under a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Seymour of Long Branch, a constable today went to search for Laura Biggar. The constable called on Capt. Foley of the Bayonne police, and together the two searched Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium. They did not find Miss Biggar nor anything bearing on the case.

SIX HUNDRED CORPSES ARE AWAITING BURIAL

Another Hurricane Sweeps Sicily, Killing Many Persons, Including Worshipers in Church.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A special dispatch from Rome says the death roll resulting from the recent hurricanes in Sicily is swelling. The bodies of 600 persons are awaiting burial, and as means for their prompt interment are lacking there are grave fears of an epidemic.

Yesterday's hurricane swept the small towns of Belpasso and Torre Santa Maria, in the province of Catania, Sicily, and destroyed everything in its way. Many persons were killed. The cathedral of Belpasso was destroyed, burying a large number of worshippers. Several ships were wrecked and the population, becoming panic stricken, fled to the mountains.

ROME, Sept. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel has sent $10,000 for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent storms in Sicily. At Chieti a freight train was blown off the track yesterday, an employe of the road was killed and considerable damage was done to various buildings.

Church Given a Parsonage.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Johnston of Youngstown, Pa., has donated a parsonage to St. James Evangelical Lutheran church. The property is one of the best in the village, its value being $7,500. The Rev. G. W. Spiegle of Kittanning recently accepted a call to Youngstown and will take charge of the congregation on November 1.

BLACKSMITH IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF WIFE

South Side Man Arrested After Woman Had Been Buried Almost Week.

NEIGHBORS TOLD OF IT

Another was added yesterday to the long list of men in the Allegheny county jail on the charge of murder. John Sipzer, a South Side millworker and a prominent member of German society circles, was arrested by Detectives Richard Kelly and George H. Waggoner for the murder of his wife, Annie.

A week ago Mrs. Sipzer died under shocking circumstances. She was in a delicate condition, and it is alleged her death was caused by injuries inflicted upon her by her husband. A child was born, but died soon afterward and was buried in the same casket with the mother. At that time nothing was known by the authorities of Sipzer's treatment of his wife, and she was buried last Wednesday without any steps being taken to ascertain the causes of her sudden end.

Residents in the neighborhood of No. 10 Birmingham avenue, South Side, where the Sipzers lived, called the attention of the police to the circumstances attending the woman's death, and an investigation was ordered. The detectives soon found evidence which they declare will enable them to convict the man. He had attacked his wife in the most shocking manner, it is alleged, and she was seized by violent spasms, which resulted in the birth of her child and her death a few hours later. Sipzer, it is said, was intoxicated at the time.

Coroner McMeary detailed Deputy Coroner Charles Bender on the case and tomorrow will have the body of Mrs. Sipzer exhumed from the grave in St. Michael's cemetery and hold a post mortem examination to determine the extent of the injuries.

Sipzer is 41 years old and for years has been employed as a blacksmith in South Side mills. His wife was 38 years old.

When he was confronted by the officers he was unable to speak, and when he finally found his tongue made excited assertions of his innocence. The man is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church and has taken an active part in the affairs of German fraternal societies.

EIGHT COMPANIES SENT INTO FIELD

Troops Are Ordered Out at Request of Sheriff of Northumberland County—Riot Situation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 29.—Eight companies of the Fourth regiment were ordered tonight by Gov. Stone to report to Gen. Gobin at Shenandoah for duty in Northumberland county. The situation there is reported to be serious. The troops are expected to reach the scene of the trouble before daybreak.

The Pine Grove and Pottsville com-

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MINE OFFICIALS DEEPEN MYSTERY BY HURRIED VISIT

Confer With Unnamed Man Supposed to Represent Operators.

ARE NEGOTIATING TO END STRIKE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A mysterious conference took place in this city today between President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, and an unknown person whose identity the other parties to the conference refused to divulge. At the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company it was stated positively that no official of that company had been present at the meeting.

A member of Mitchell's party, who declined to allow the use of his name, made the following statement:

"Anyone can readily understand that only a matter of the first importance in relation to the strike would bring President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, who form the executive board of the United Mine Workers, to this city together. There must necessarily be continued conferences and negotiations with the coal operating interests before the strike can be settled."

Mitchell and Wilson arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning from Pittsburgh, where they had held a conference last Friday. The three district presidents and John J. Keegan, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, met the miners' chief at the railroad station.

After a hasty breakfast the party proceeded to the office of Mr. Keegan. After remaining there about 30 minutes President Mitchell went to the Hotel Walton and was shown to a private room. Later he summoned his associates and the five miners' officials were there closeted with the mysterious personage for nearly three hours.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Mitchell and the three district presidents left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Wilkesbarre and Secretary Wilson departed for Indianapolis.

Senator Quay was not in the city and Senator Penrose denied having any communication, directly or indirectly, with Mr. Mitchell.

Before leaving the city Mr. Wilson said: "You can state emphatically that Mr. Mitchell's visit has nothing to do with politics and is without political significance."

President Mitchell declined positively to make any statement concerning his visit here, and it is reported that influences emanating from Washington have been brought to bear upon the anthracite coal trust, with the result that a meeting of the railroad and important operators has been held in New York and an agreement as to a settlement with the men has been formulated. The operators' proposition has been given to the miners' officers. The United Mine Workers are preparing to vote as they have struck—as a unit. Their vote will be determined by the progress of events.

The fact that has animated the administration is that the conditions resulting from the strike are in the nature of a natural calamity, it is not an impending calamity, only, but it is said a distress which the country is already feeling.

GOVERNMENT PUTS $30,000,000 INTO HANDS OF FINANCIERS

Secretary Shaw Announces Banks Will No Longer Be Required to Carry Reserve Against Deposits Secured by Bonds.

MOVE WILL BRING RELIEF IN MONETARY STRINGENCY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was in New York tonight, has issued a statement in which he says that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. This will make available tomorrow over $30,000,000.

Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the financial situation further than to say that the treasury would co-operate as far as possible with the banks, both east and west, in their effort to supply the necessary credit to do the unprecedented amount of business that is taxing railroads and steamship lines, as well as banks, to the utmost.

Mr. Shaw said he had never seen any reason why banks holding a government deposit secured by government bonds should be required to carry a reserve against it. First, it is a deposit not likely to be called on at a time of stringency, and second, if called the collateral will always sell for cash and in excess of the deposit. He has since he took control of the treasury contemplated relieving the banks of this burden.

Controller Agrees With Him.

The controller of the currency agrees with the secretary and therefore it is announced that hereafter banks will not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. The treasury has on deposit with various banks scattered throughout the country, in round numbers, $130,000,000, against which they have heretofore been compelled to hold more than $30,000,000 of gold or its equivalent. This decision will release that much reserve and $30,000,000 additional credit.

The secretary said he would continue to make deposit of internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts (all available for that purpose) practically $500,000 per day, as long as the situation required, and if banks were unable to obtain government bonds to secure the same he would accept the same general class of securities, municipal bonds, etc., as are made available by the laws of the several states for savings banks. By this it is not intended to loan in excess of 65 per cent of the par value and nothing will be accepted that has not been panic tried and proven salable for cash on call. He said he should, of course, determine each case by itself.

Will Reduce 2 Per Cents.

The secretary further said he would accept security of the class described above for a portion of the deposit held by each bank now holding a government deposit and release enough 2 per cent consols to cover any increases the bank desires to issue. He has recognized the possibility of present conditions, and as early as last January commenced printing currency preparatory to the needs of the banks to handle the increased business of the fall trade and has on hand ready to be delivered an aggregate of about $25,000,000. This can be sent out at the probable rate of $5,000,000 a day if the banks desire to substitute the other security above designated for the release of the consols.

This step was contemplated when some months ago he asked the banks holding government bond deposits to order additional currency printed. The secretary's additional relief therefore may be summed up as follows:

First, the release of practically $30,000,000 reserve, which will permit the banks to increase their volume of business $150,000,000.

Will Increase Circulation.

Second, the substitution of other security for consols now held by the government, on condition that the same shall be used as a basis for increased circulation, which, if accepted by the banks, will immediately increase the volume $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 and will add thereto, if needed.

Third, the continuation of deposits to the limit allowed by law, accepting of necessary security other than government bonds.

Secretary Shaw will remain in New York tomorrow and expects to visit the financial district.

Practically all the money loaned on call today came from trust companies and out-of-town corporations and private individuals. The banks of the Clearing House association stood aloof and made virtually no loans for speculative purposes. Moreover, the so-called substantial interests offered no support to the market, which, with few exceptions, including Atchison and St. Paul, closed at the lowest level.

Morgan & Co Active.

The offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and other leading banking houses were active during the day. Mr. Morgan and his associates conferred with some of the more prominent financiers, including President Stillman of the National City bank; President Baker of the First National bank, and President Hendrix of the National Bank of Commerce. None of these gentlemen would discuss the situation, except to say that further liquidation of stocks would clarify the financial atmosphere.

The market opened weak and lower all around, London's attitude having a marked effect in that direction. Call money opened at 15 per cent, went off a point or two, but soon rose to 20. In the second hour of the afternoon session 25 per cent was the quoted price, and the top figure of the year—35 per cent—was reached in the last half-hour.

It was in the late trading that prices melted most, and the decline was unchecked at the close.

Things Are Much Better.

Mr. Morgan was at his office till late in the afternoon. Asked his opinion regarding the outlook, he said:

"Things are very much better. In fact, I think the situation was much better today. We paid out something like $12,000,000 in coupons. I believe the worst is over, but it may take some time for things to settle."

"Do you think the stock market will be stronger tomorrow?"

"I am talking about the financial situation, not the stock market."

To one of his callers Mr. Morgan is known to have declared that control of Louisville & Nashville would undoubtedly go to interests identified with the Atlantic Coast Company, which is the holding company of the Atlantic Coast line. This disposition of the property will be made, so Mr. Morgan is reported to have said, without consultation with the Gates-Hawley interests in Louisville & Nashville, though it was not to be inferred that the deal would be opposed by Mr. Gates or Mr. Hawley. The price fixed for control is 150. Mr. Morgan could not or would not give further details except to say that the Louisville & Nashville minority interest would be fully protected.

SELLING IN LONDON CAUSE OF DECLINE

Suspicion That Americans Are Bearing Wall Street Market from Other Side of Atlantic.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

There is moving evidence that London is disposed to exact her pounds. Two months ago the hint was given that it would not be wise to press any more one-name bills upon London and that it would be just as well, wherever possible, to refrain from asking for extensions of maturing acceptances. This wholesome advice was not taken much to heart.

Now, according to arbitrage information, London is refusing to renew sterling loans for the Wall street operators who are "long" of "Americans" on the other side, selling the stocks out when margins are not at once forthcoming to protect the same. The bulk of London's selling today was understood to be for American account. Remembering the identity of the operators who began several months ago to shift their accounts from this side to London, the Wall street sharps were not slow about coming to conclusions as to whose lines were being sold.

London's selling today was variously estimated at between 60,000 and 70,000 shares. It was well scattered through the international list.

The room was informed that John W. Gates was selling the market from the other side. Certain cynics improved upon the language of this gossip by amending that London brokers were selling it for him.

Professional sentiment at the opening of the market was more genuinely bearish than at any previous time since money began to misbehave. Every wire out of Wall street was burdened with pessimistic comment. The initial rates for call money were such as to confirm the suspicion that last Saturday's bank statement put a better face upon the monetary situation than actual conditions would warrant. A number of lightwaisted brokers whose loans were called, found it impossible to get accommodations at any figure from the regular fountains of money, and were forced to turn to the larger brokers for aid. Several instances are known of embarrassed brokers paying stronger ones 5% of 1 pe cent to carry their stocks over night.

The selling in the last hour today was hysterical and overwhelming. Brokers that had waited until then in the hope that money would ease off, began to bid against one another for funds, and the rate ran up to 35 per cent, the highest this year. Prices fell more violently than in any previous session since the panic of May 9. Stocks closed as a rule at bottom prices. This is considered an evil portend. There must be a large short interest in the market, but from all appearances the short selling today was of insignificant volume as compared with the forced liquidation.

Critical observers expect the selling movement to continue tomorrow. They count upon some support in the form of "bargain buying," but people who buy stocks in that manner do not did for them.

MR. KENNEDY ACCEPTS.

H. C. Frick Company's Superintendent to Run for Congress.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At a conference of leading Democrats in Uniontown this afternoon Orran W. Kennedy, general superintendent of the H. C. Frick Company, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for congress in the Twenty-third district, composed of Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties. The matter of his acceptance has been one of considerable speculation since his nomination at the conference in Pittsburgh some days ago.

PATTISON TO CLOSE COUNTIES WITHOUT AVAIL

Mercer and Venango Not Likely to Duplicate His Former Victories.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS DIFFERENT NOW.

Hopes Built Upon Elkin Men's Disappointment Will Be Shattered—Sibley and Charles E. Smith to Go Over the Ground.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 29.—Two counties were covered today by the Democratic state candidates. Four meetings were held in Mercer and two in Venango. Both parties are confident of success this fall in these counties.

Robert E. Pattison went out of both 12 years ago with small majorities. The Republicans say he cannot duplicate his victories in November. If one is to judge by the attendance at the meetings today, the Republicans are right. The attendance at the combined gatherings in Mercer did not total much over 1,000. In Franklin and this city about 1,300 listened to the speeches.

As in Indiana county, the Democracy of Mercer is depending upon the disgruntled friends of John P. Elkin to carry the county. It is difficult to find reason for hope on this score. The Republican leaders of Mercer are confident that party lines will be almost intact. The soldier-like stand of Mr. Elkin has been taken as notice by his friends of what he wishes them to do.

Conditions Now Different.

Venango never gave very large majorities. Twelve years ago Pattison got out of here with something over 100 of a lead. He had conditions here in his favor, which he does not have now.

The Republican campaign in this county opens this week. Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Charles Emory Smith speak here Thursday night. Sibley will make four speeches this week in the county and 14 next week. The Republicans have a good organization and they expect to give Pennypacker a majority and elect the whole legislative and county tickets.

The Democratic assembly candidates are to be in the Ballot Reform and Union party columns. This will not be of great assistance to the Democracy.

The Pattison party left Pittsburgh at 7:30 o'clock this morning. With Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan were James A. Stranahan and S. B. Griffith, old residents of Mercer. At New Castle the reception committee from Sharon met the party. Burgess William McIntire, County Chairman W. G. Burker, F. J. Wharton, W. E. Durnham, Matthew Kahle and Frank Kline met the party.

The first stop was at Sharon, where some 200 listened to short speeches by the candidates and Col. J. F. Fitzsimmons, Frank Kline presided. Pattison made reference to the letter written by William Flinn to the Grimes party.

New Bill of Fare Promised.

Greenville was the next point, and the committee was at Sharon to escort the speakers there. The committee were: D. P. Packard, A. A. Gillespie, Ralph Grimm, Richard Fitzgerald, Harry West, F. R. Packard, J. E. Callaher, W. S. Dilley and John R. Packard. There were several hundred men at the meeting in the opera house, presided over by D. P. Packard. The nominees stuck to their old texts, but a new bill of fare is promised at the Erie meeting tomorrow night.

The meeting in Mercer was not so large as expected. It would be liberal to place the attendance at 500. The Democrats blame the slim audience on the fact that the Mercer fair was held last week and the one at Stoneboro is billed for this week. Ex-Judge S. S. Pickard presided.

Ex-Judge C. Heydrick presided at the Franklin meeting tonight. The candidates were greeted by about 700 people. Pattison, Guthrie, Nolan and Stranahan made speeches.

It was after 10 o'clock when they reached here. The meeting was held in the Oil exchange. By packing the building about 600 people can get in, and the house was packed. Ex-Mayor J. A. Fawcett, who is a candidate for assemblyman, presided.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather today, followed by showers and cooler tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's temperature was about 5 degrees warmer than on the preceding day, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury reached a maximum of 73 degrees. The minimum was 58 degrees, and occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufman's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	70 degrees	8 p. m.	70 degrees
4 p. m.	73 degrees	12 midnight	68 degrees

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:55 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weath.
8 a. m.	29.95	64	87	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.91	69	75	N. W.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	75	75	62	87	75	70
Minimum	63	65	43	53	41	58
Mean	69	70	52	70	58	64
Precipitation	.03	.26	.39	0	0	1.11

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.) 73
Minimum temperature 58
Mean temperature 66
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 62
Excess in temperature for the day 4
Deficiency in temperature since Sept. 1 21
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 ..... 1 26
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .08
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .08
Deficiency in precipitation since Sept. 1 ..... .61
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 4.50

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Showers Tuesday; clearing and cooler Wednesday; increasing southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	72	Smoky	Helena	68	Cloudy
Cincinnati	68	Cloudy	Huron	54	Clear
Columbus	64	PtCldy	Philadelphia	68	Cloudy
Oklahoma	56	Clear	New York	68	Cloudy
Cairo	68	Cloudy	Buffalo	66	Cloudy
Indianap's	66	Cloudy	Cleveland	64	Clear
Parkersb'g	66	Clear	Jacksonville	80	Clear
Des Moines	58	Rain	Norfolk	77	Clear
Washingt'n	70	Clear	New Orleans	78	Cloudy
Louisville	74	Cloudy	Cheyenne	46	Clear
Vicksburg	76	Cloudy	Denver	50	Clear
Kansas City	66	Rain	Salt Lake	56	Clear
St. Louis	68	Cloudy	North Platte	52	Clear
O'd Haven	70	Cloudy	Omaha	52	Rain
Memphis	76	Clear	Rapid City	54	Clear
Chicago	60	Cloudy	Dodge City	48	Clear
Marquette	58	Cloudy	Bismarck	54	Clear
St. Paul	58	Rain			

Provide against loss of work, sickness and old age by opening a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. You can start with a dollar and bank by mail—4 per cent compound interest paid. Write for booklet No. 26.

ROOT MAY RETIRE ON FIRST OF MAY

INTENTION LONG KNOWN TO CABINET.

Army Reorganization and Island Government, His Great Works, Finished.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
503 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.

That Secretary Root, having brought to a highly successful close his two great labors, the reorganization of the army, and the establishment of civil government in Cuba and the Philippines, will soon retire from the cabinet, is expected in Washington.

Mr. Root left a very lucrative law practice in New York to enter President McKinley's cabinet. The act involved great personal sacrifice, and it has many times been given out by Mr. Root himself that he expected to return to the practice of law when he had concluded the work he set out to do. Thus far he has said nothing about the date of his retirement to members of the cabinet, but they are cognizant of his intention to retire to private life, although one expressed surprise today that May 1 should be named as the date. He thought that was too early.

Mr. Root was appointed secretary of war in 1899. He immediately put under way plans for the transferring of the control of Cuba to the Cuban people, and the establishment of civil government in the Philippines and the reorganization of the army. The war in China was a distinct embarrassment, coming at a time when the war department was already busy with vital questions.

The army organization bill was passed by congress, but an additional bill providing for the establishment of a general staff, was defeated at the last session of congress. It will be pressed again at the short session, and if passed will be the capstone of Mr. Root's official work.

Mr. Root has been a warm advocate of the army war college, of which Maj. Gen. Young of Pittsburgh has been appointed the head.

EMILE ZOLA LOST LIFE BY ASPHYXIATION

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work since he finished his book called "The Truth," which is being published, serial form, in the Aurore.

The obituary notices pay tribute to M. Zola's high literary talent. The Temps says French letters have suffered a loss which will be keenly felt. The newspapers judge M. Zola's role in the Dreyfus affair according to political bias.

ROME, Sept. 29.—On hearing of Zola's death it is reported that the pope exclaimed: "If he was an enemy of the church, he was a frank one. God rest his soul."

ZOLA SPENT A BUSY LIFE WITH HIS BOOKS

Was a Conspicuous Figure in the Literary World for a Quarter of a Century.

Emile Zola was born in Paris, April 2, 1840. His first novel which attracted particular attention appeared in 1863, while he was employed in a publishing house. It was "Contess a Ninon." His best known works are: "La Confession de Claude," 1865; "Les Mysteres de Marseille," "Manet," a biographical and critical study, 1867; "Madeleine Feral," 1868; a series of political, social and physiological studies entitled "Les Rougon-Macquart, Histoire Naturelle t Sociale d'Une Famile Sous le Second Empire." This work has been called his "human comedy."

His "L'Assomoir," which appeared in 1877, created a great sensation, and has passed through many editions. His latest novels are: "Une Page d'Amour," "Le Bout,n de Rose," "Nana," "La Joie de Vivre," "Au Bon Heur des Dames" and "Germinal."

A short time ago he published the third of a series of works which he termed "The Three Gospels."

For a quarter of a century the name of M. Zola has been continually before French literary circles, as well as those of the whole world of letters. From the beginning of his novel writing, in 1863, he has produced one piece of fiction after another, gaining for himself a name as the most prolific writer France has ever had.

The work of Zola has been perhaps the most peculiar mingling of the sensational and the conservative in the history of present day literature. One novel from his pen could never be taken as an index of what the next would be. One would be pronouncedly sensational, while perhaps the very next piece of fiction would be the other extreme.

From his boyhood Zola, himself of Jewish extraction, has been a defender of the downtrodden race. This championship brought him much trouble, perhaps the most notable of which was his exile from Paris because of his charges against the officers who conducted the Esterhazy court-martial.

At that time the novelist left France for England, where he remained for a year, returning to his native country to again become the champion of his race in upholding Capt. Dreyfus. His connection with the Dreyfus case only added to the hatred already felt against the novelist by the anti-Semites, and the last three years of his life were made miserable by the petty annoyances which only hatred can invent.

The honors bestowed on the novelist, outside of the plaudits of a coterie of admirers, were few. Perhaps the only great mark of distinction bestowed on him by the literary authorities of his land was his appointment to the Legion of Honor in 1888. Even this honor was taken from him when his exile was ordered nine years later, and though the honor was restored, the sting of disgrace seemed to remain with him till his death.

All efforts on his part to obtain the distinction dear to the heart of every French writer, a membership in the Royal Academy, was met with the opposition of his anti-Semite haters and frustrated.

McStay Has Resigned.

Detective Bernard McStay handed in his resignation to Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel last night, to take effect at once. No reason was assigned for his action.

Detective McStay has been connected with the police force for nearly 10 years and has been a "front office man" for the last three years. He has been connected with several celebrated cases, and has always been considered an efficient officer.

O'Brien Beats Choynski.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—"Jack" O'Brien of Philadelphia won on points from Joe Choynski in a six-round contest here tonight. O'Brien, throughout the fight, was too fast for the Chicago man. As soon as the fight began O'Brien resorted to jabbing with his left, following this with his right to the jaw. O'Brien kept this up for five rounds, and during all this time Choynski was unable to land a single telling blow.

Do You Like Good Butter?

If so, ask your grocer for the Keystone brand, made especially for Keystone Commercial Company, 55-59 Carson street.

Col. J. W. Patterson Post, G. A. R.

Will leave Pittsburgh over Penn[sylvania] railroad at 8:00 a. m., Sunday, [Septem]ber 5th, for Washington, D. C.

Latest Fall and Winter
In suitings, trouserings an[d] PITCAIRN'S, 4[9]

PLIGHT OF VACLAV BRUDNA WAS PITIED BY POLICE INSPECTOR.

"I vas too glad to get back home and I drink too much beer. Let me go, mister; let me go!"

It was the foregoing appeal that won Vaclav Brudna his freedom from a cell in Central police station last night and enabled him to resume his journey from Cleveland to his distant home in Austria. A few minutes later the man was safely upon a train bound for New York, where he will sail today on the steamship Patricia for Hamburg. Had he been detained in the police station an hour longer his steamship ticket would have expired and he would have been left with scarcely enough money to buy his breakfast.

Brudna had saved his money and had enough to buy a steerage ticket to Europe on the Hamburg-American liner Patricia. A second-class railroad ticket provided him with the means to reach New York.

He left Cleveland yesterday afternoon on a Pennsylvania train which should have landed him in New York at 9 o'clock this morning. When he bade his Cleveland friends good-bye they enjoyed a few rounds of beer and when the traveler arrived in the Union station shortly before 9 o'clock last night the effects of the beverage became so manifest that Special Policeman Dunlap arrested the man, despite his protests that he would miss his ship and forfeit his ticket.

When the officers at Central station examined the man's effects the railroad and steamship tickets were found and his predicament was readily seen. A group of newspaper men were making a plea for the prisoner when Inspector Will came in.

"How soon can John catch a train to New York?" asked the inspector.

"The Pennsylvania special leaves at 11:25," said the desk sergeant, "and if he misses it his goose will be cooked. The next train will get him into New York about the time his ship passes Sandy Hook."

"Is he very drunk?" was the inspector's next question.

"No; he manages to get around about as well as any man could under the circumstances."

"It's a shame to keep the poor devil here," rejoined the inspector, drawing a crisp $10 bill from his pocketbook. "Bring John in."

"John" was hustled out of his cell and brought before the desk. He waved his arms excitedly, shouting in broken English:

"I vas too glad to get back home and I drink too much beer. Let me go, mister; let me go."

"All right, John," replied the inspector; "I'll put up your forfeit and you skip back to the old country—and stay there."

Thirty seconds later the man, accompanied by one of the officers, hurried out in time to catch the train, and this afternoon Brudna will be safely stowed away in the steerage quarters of the Patricia. He is due to reach Hamburg late next week.

BEDFORD COUNTY GLADLY GREETS PENNYPACKER

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Capt. William P. Barndollar was selected as chairman.

He introduced Judge Pennypacker, who was greeted with hearty cheers. The former judge said:

It may well be claimed for the Republican party that it has always been the friend of labor, and it may with justice be charged against the Democratic party that it has been the most earnest foe of the advancement of labor. Down to the year 1861, for the greater part of the century, the Democratic party had almost exclusive control of the affairs of this country. The main thought which it had to maintain and enforce during the existence of that control was that the capitalist was the master and the laborer was the serf.

The logical outcome of the position taken by the Democratic party, if they had succeeded in the efforts they were making, would have been to establish upon this continent the ownership of labor as a commodity over the whole country. To overthrow that Democratic idea cost finally $4,000,000,000 and hundreds of thousands of valuable lives.

The chief end of the Republican party has ever been the protection of American industries and the fruits of that policy you see all about you. It was the application of Mr. Cleveland to private life, when your mills and furnaces were closed, when the employer was losing his capital, when the laborer was looking for work and his wife on the search for bread, when soup kitchens were opened and the honest poor became tramps, there followed a return to the Republican principle.

As a consequence, a wave of prosperity such as was never before known has spread over the land, employers are doubling their untold fortunes, and the laborer everywhere is able to get remunerative compensation for his work.

Testimony of Savings Banks.

A significant illustration of the condition of things about us is the showing of the savings institutions. The census returns for 1900 show that in that year there were 1,293,229 more depositors in savings banks than in 1896, the last year of Mr. Cleveland's presidency. It may, perhaps, be argued that in the intervening years there has been a growth in population. This is true, but the same figures show that the per capita deposits of 1901 amounted to $33.45 and in 1896 to $26.68. So that there had been an increase, for every man, woman and child in the United States, of $6.77.

The time is at hand when upon this American soil will be the workshop for all humanity. In this promised condition of rendunous production and tremendous wealth, no class in the community has a greater interest than the American laborer. As he looks into the future he may well be inspired with the highest hope for the welfare of himself and his family.

In Pennsylvania there are no less than 58 statutes passed by the Republican party which provide for the interests of the laborer. His right to enter into combinations which look to the enhancement of his own interest, is protected; his employer is required to provide for his safety in both mines and mills; the hours in which he may be required to work are limited. When judgment is secured in a suit against him, he is allowed an exemption of $300, and in suits by him for his wages, up to $50 no exemption is allowed to the employer. Every time that a suit for wages is brought the courts are required to put it at the head of the list for trial, so that there may be no delay in securing to him that which may belong to him.

Nowhere in the world are the interests of labor more carefully looked after and better protected than in the state of Pennsylvania, whose people are prosperous, strong, intelligent and honest beyond compare.

Attorney General Elkin's Warning.

The cheering was vociferously repeated as the chairman introduced Attorney General Elkin, who smilingly faced a repetition of his Johnstown reception last Saturday night. Mr. Elkin said:

Any falling off of Republican majorities this year will be a notice to the public that distrust has arisen in relation to laws favored and policies formulated by the Republican administration. There is not an intelligent audience who would knowingly disturb our present industrial and commercial conditions if he had the opportunity of doing so, yet that is practically what you are doing if you give encouragement to the Democratic party in Pennsylvania this fall.

It seems to me that this one fact alone is sufficient to satisfy our people that all other questions are of secondary importance and that the primary thought in the mind of the voters at the November election should be a desire to sustain the president and his administration in their efforts to increase our industrial development at home and extend our commercial relations abroad.

The distinguished gentlemen who are candidates on the Democratic ticket are asking the state asking the voters to forget all about national affairs and confine themselves to local or state issues, in deciding how to cast their ballots. Fault finding has been a business of the human family since the days when Eve ate the apple in the primeval garden down until the time the Democratic party met in state convention and promulgated this Erie platform. That document criticises almost everything that is, and denounces everything that has not emanated from the Democratic party.

The Democratic party in this campaign has appropriated to itself the prerogative of the Irishman who always supported any movement against the government. The loudest complaint is lodged against the last session of the legislature. The denunciation of that body has gone beyond the bounds of ordinary criticism.

What the Legislature Did.

I was not a member of that body and do not appear before you tonight as its defender. It is my purpose, however, to call your attention to some facts which seem to have been lost sight of in the criticism heaped upon the legislature. In intelligence, integrity and performance of duty the members of the last legislature will compare favorably with those of preceding legislatures. Every legislative assembly, as well as every other public body, is made up of persons of varying ideas of public duties, and the last legislature was no exception to this rule. The work of that legislature, as a whole, will compare favorably with the work done by any of its predecessors.

It passed a larger number of important acts than has been enacted into law since 1874. Many of these acts are of great importance to the people of the state and met with the approval of all classes. Some of them, very few, have been severely criticised, so that we lose sight [of] a large number of good laws because [of] the wrath of criticism heaped upon [a] few objectionable measures in [which] passed the legislature the governor, and the narrowed down to

[form] of government provided by the act passed by the last legislature governing cities of the second-class. The criticism has been confined to what is called the "ripper" feature of the new law. It was called the "ripper" provision because it ousted from office the mayors who had been elected and were serving their terms of office, and gave the governor the right to appoint a recorder, until the people in the several cities had an opportunity to elect their own recorders on a date fixed in the act of assembly.

Attack on Ripper Inconsistent.

This feature of the law has been bitterly assailed, and yet it was the one provision in the act insisted upon by many of the people who are now its loudest critics.

In the city of Pittsburgh, for instance, this measure, including the "ripper" feature, was earnestly advocated by nearly all the leading newspapers in the city, and its merits were before the legislature for consideration. The Dispatch, Gazette, Leader and Post, the latter two being Democratic papers, all strongly urged upon members of the legislature the desirability of passing this law, including the "ripper" provision. These are all creditable and reputable newspapers. They represented to the members of the legislature that the great majority of the citizens of Pittsburgh demanded this legislation. No effort was spared to convince members of the legislature that it was a proper thing to do and was a movement in the interest of good government.

Many members of the legislature—indeed, I might say a large majority—did not feel like supporting a measure which legislated a person out of office who had been elected by the people, and many of them only consented to vote for the measure when they were assured by their newspapers and by representative citizens in the localities affected, that the law would result in great good to the people and should be passed. The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, composed of the leading business men in that great city, men of high ideals and good purposes, strongly advocated the passage of the act.

It is true that after the bill was introduced some controversy arose about many of the details. The representatives of the three cities affected had different ideas about the necessities of such legislation, and after the respective cities were conversed. This resulted in making some changes in the act, but it was finally agreed upon and the legislature passed it.

Under all these circumstances, it seems to me unfair to heap upon the members of the legislature so much censure because they voted for that measure which the legislative newspapers and many of the leading citizens in the localities affected asked for.

The meeting closed with an address by Gen. James W. Latta and John H. Jordan of Bedford, after which Judge Pennypacker, Mr. Elkin and Gen. Latta were given a rousing reception.

The gubernatorial party will leave for Huntingdon tomorrow, where there will be a meeting in the evening.

MINE OFFICIALS DEEPEN MYSTERY BY HURRIED VISIT

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panies of this regiment have been on duty in the strike territory since the first call for troops in July. Two of the companies ordered out tonight are from Allentown, two from Reading and the remainder from Hamburg, Lebanon, Lancaster and Columbia. With the exception of Battery C of Phoenixville, the entire Third brigade is now on duty.

Sheriff Deitrick called upon Gen. Gobin this evening for troops to suppress the disorder at Mt. Carmel and vicinity and the general immediately communicated with the governor by telephone. The governor directed Gen. Stewart to send the Fourth regiment immediately to Shenandoah, where a portion of them will remain and the remainder be sent to Mt. Carmel. Col. C. T. O'Neill of Allentown is commander of this regiment.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 29.—Joseph Gillis, the striker who was shot at West Nanticoke yesterday afternoon by James Sweeney, a deputy, died in the hospital in this city this morning. Sweeney was given a preliminary hearing before Burgess Williams and was committed to jail.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Sept. 29.—The home of Michael Welden on West Pine street, was dynamited at midnight. The front of the house was shattered and the windows of all the other houses in the block were broken. Weldon was not at home. His family escaped without injury. Weldon has been doing nonunion work at Schuylkill colliery.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Sept. 29.—The miners' train on the Pennsylvania railroad, bound for the Richards colliery, near Mt. Carmel, was stopped by a mob this morning, who refused to allow the train to proceed.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Sept. 29.—Sheriff Dietrick and a posse left here late this evening for the Union Coal Company's Richards colliery, between this place and Mt. Carmel, to guard non unionists from being attacked by a mob of 1,000 strikers, assembled on the hills near the mine. The sheriff swore in a number of deputies tonight at the request of the Pennsylvania railroad to guard trains between here and Mt. Carmel.

PAPERS ARE FILED.

Boston Suit for Receivership of Coal Companies Is Begun—Much Delay in Sight.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Papers in the suit brought by Boston men against the anthracite mine owners were served by Deputy Sheriff Robert E. Maguire today on William T. D. Trefry, commissioner of corporations who holds powers of attorney given by the Philadelphia & Reading road, the Philadelphia & Reading Iron company, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Pennsylvania road. The defendants are commanded to appear before the supreme court at Boston the first Monday of November next.

Under the rules of the court, the defendants have 30 days within which to demur to or answer the bill. The case may not reach a hearing until after December 3.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—After a stormy discussion, resolutions calling upon President Roosevelt to appoint a commission of mediation of the coal strike were adopted today at the Methodist preachers' weekly meeting.

G. A. R. Department Headquarters.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh, Monday morning, October 6th, at 8:00 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars through to Washington, D. C. Rate, $8.00 round trip.

DETROIT MAYOR CALLS MEETING ON COAL SUPPLY

Cities and States Invited To Send Delegates to Conference October 9.

HOPES TO SETTLE MINE STRIKE

Coming of Winter Aggravates Situation and Messages Are Sent Out By Wire—All Points Asked to Send Representatives.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Steps were taken tonight by the special committee of the common council, appointed for the purpose, for the holding of a conference in this city October 9 of citizens from all parts of the country to discuss ways and means of securing a supply of anthracite coal.

Invitations were sent out tonight by telegraph to the governors of all states in the east, middle west and northwest, and the mayors of the principal cities in these states, to send delegations to the conference, which it is hoped will have sufficient effect to bring about some settlement of the strike.

The following is the telegram sent the governors:

Will you appoint delegation of 20 citizens selected at large from the state to attend conference at Detroit October 9 to devise ways and means for obtaining a reasonable supply of coal from the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The governors of all states affected have had like request for representation, such conference must be potent in solving the present difficulties. Answer by telegram, our expense.

The message is signed by William C. Maybury, mayor, and Fred W. Smith, president of common council.

A similar telegram was sent to the mayors, requesting 10 delegates from each city.

Tonight's action followed the action of the common council last Friday in adopting a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to call and arrange for a national conference on the coal strike. The committe met tonight with Mayor Maybury and a large number of citizens in the council chamber, and after a general discussion of the coal situation decided upon October 9 as the date of the proposed conference.

The necessity for haste was realized and it was decided to telegraph invitations to the various governors and mayors of principal cities. The Associated Press was requested to announce that the invitation was meant for the country at large, it being manifestly impossible to telegraph to every point.

Telegrams were sent to the governors of the following states: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Iowa, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut and New Jersey.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 29.—Plans for the organization of the People's Coal league were launched in this city today by Herbert Myrick, who organized the league of Domestic Producers three years ago. The platform in brief is as follows:

"We demand that the federal government own the coal mines and administer them in the interests of the whole people."

Mr. Myrick claims that the adoption of his plan will permanently solve the coal question by sending to congress men who have pledged themselves to favor government ownership of mines. A branch of the league is to be organized in every congressional district in the country, with committees in every township and precinct.

HUNDREDS OF VOTERS GATHER AT MEETINGS

Citizens Party Speakers Draw Big Crowds—Many Gatherings For This Week.

Several meetings of the Citizens party were held last night. Hundreds of voters gathered at all of them. In the W. C. T. U. hall in Carnegie James W. Brown, E. H. Heath, Joseph H. Vitchestain, H. A. Clay and W. G. Negley spoke. Another meeting was held in the O'Hara school in the Twelfth ward, and H. Kirke Porter, the candidate for congress, was one of the principal speakers. A. W. Stewart presided.

Citizens party meetings will be held tonight in Baldwin township, in the Iron and Glass Bank hall, No. 1115 Carson street. Tomorrow night meetings will be held in the Bane school on the hilltop, in Dewey hall at Hays station and at No. 5260 Butler street.

Five Citizens meetings are scheduled for Thursday night. They will be held at Carnot, Verona, Kenwood Lawn, Franklin school, in the Eighth ward, and at Coultersville. The Citizens party workers of the East End wards expect a large attendance at the mass meeting to be held at the Kenwood Lawn.

The speakers at this meeting will be W. B. Rodgers, R. H. Douglass, Dr. George W. McNeil, D. J. Bole, Thomas M. Brown, H. Kirke Porter, Daniel Ashworth, W. M. Randolph and Maurino Cancelliere. A street parade will precede the meeting.

BLAZE IN EAST END.

Drug Store Explosion Causes Fire and a Loss of $8,500.

The drug store of P. L. Jones, No. 5215 Fifth avenue, was gutted by fire about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of $8,500. The fire started in the cellar of the building, and is thought to have been caused by an explosion of gas.

The store was purchased by Dr. Jones from Elemer E. Tribby about a year ago, and the owner estimates his loss at about $8,000. The building is owned by Miss Anna Jack, and the loss on it will probably not exceed $500. The building is insured, while the insurance on the drug stock is $3,000.

PRESIDENT IN WHEEL CHAIR.

Resting Well and His Progress Toward Recovery Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The president passed an uneventful day, remaining most of the time in his wheel chair, by which means he was able to be moved to various parts of the room. Tonight he is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The president's physicians authorized the following statement this morning:

"The condition of the wound is satisfactory. Temperature this morning is normal. The patient slept well and at present is occupying a rolling chair. He is cheerful and from the beginning has shown neither impatience nor restlessness, but has carried out the directions of the physicians with scrupulous care. Since the use of the aspirating needle to evacuate the sac on the 22d inst., which left no wound, there has been no operation until yesterday."

Misses Alice and Ethel Roosevelt joined the president and his wife at the White House tonight, the former coming from Tuxedo Park and the latter from Oyster Bay. Miss Ethel is to attend school here.

B. & O. HAS PLAN TO END CONGESTION

NEW TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ESTABLISHED.

Will Concentrate Efforts in Pittsburgh to Relieve the Shippers of This District.

The Baltimore & Ohio management has undertaken a new plan to stop the freight congestion, which has existed in the Pittsburgh district much of the summer, to the great inconvenience and cost of consignors and consignees. The company has determined to establish a branch of its general transportation department in Pittsburgh, with the object of keeping in closer touch with freight movements and improving them.

For years the general transportation department of the Baltimore & Ohio has been operated entirely from Baltimore headquarters and this fact was recently realized as a mistake because the great tonnage producing Pittsburgh district calls for transportation management under the head of the department and through direct representation.

The management of the company has placed here temporarily Bruce W. Duer, chief clerk of the transportation department, under J. C. Stuart, general superintendent of transportation. Mr. Duer is thoroughly in touch with the transportation requirements of the company here, having been chief clerk to William Gibson as general superintendent in Pittsburgh. He afterwards went to Baltimore when Mr. Gibson became general superintendent of transportation there and has since been in the same position under Mr. Stuart, the former general superintendent at Chicago, who succeeded Mr. Gibson. The arrangement is temporary, but promises to bring relief or be the means of bringing relief in the Baltimore & Ohio freight congestion, which has been growing with that of other roads entering Pittsburgh and the near valleys.

Serious trouble over freight deliveries at this time, unless prompt relief is brought by some radical measures, will mean that the winter will see furnace production in the valleys cut nearly in half, while the finishing mills will have to stock for long periods output, sold and ready for shipment.

That the congestion has become so serious, ahead of the winter, makes a troublesome problem for the railroad people. In several instances charged furnaces in the valleys have been chilled for want of coke, with consequent heavy loss to the furnacemen.

The Baltimore & Ohio proposes to concentrate efforts to bring relief to the situation here and at near points, where there is the most suffering from the inadequate car service.

Mr. Duer has spent several days in a trip over the lines near Pittsburgh and in Ohio to gather data as to how the service may be improved. From today his headquarters will be at the Water street station.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Paymaster Escaped a Supposed Effort to Rob Him of His Treasure.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—It has been ascertained here today that an extraordinary attempt was made last Saturday morning to wreck the passenger train on the Cambria & Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, four miles south of Ashville, Cambria county. It was done with an intended effort at robbery, but was foiled, as the train was not derailed.

A bolt with an attached nut and a key from an engine driving rod were the instruments selected to derail the train. When the engine struck the former it flew into the woods, where it was afterward picked up by a trainman. The driving rod key answered the purpose for which it was intended, but the engineer stopped his machine after the pony wheels under the pilot had been derailed. The key was found beside the rail. After an hour's detention the run was resumed.

Aboard the train was an Amsbry paymaster, who carried several thousand dollars in his grip, and a small arsenal in his pockets. It is supposed that had success attended the efforts of the train wreckers this paymaster would have been picked as a victim in the confusion and relieved of his treasure.

CHIEF CROKER ON TRIAL.

Seven Charges Are Made Against Head of New York Fire Department.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, was placed on trial today before Fire Commissioner Sturgis, who preferred charges against the chief.

The charges are seven in all, and they include accusations of incompetency, sending in false reports, violation of the constitution of the state of New York, conversion of public property to private use, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Five Hundred Drowned.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—During a typhoon today a tidal wave swept the Odawara district, near here, and overwhelmed many houses. Five hundred persons are reported to have been drowned.

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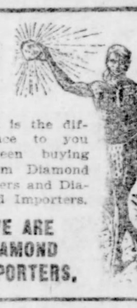

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KLEINFELT'S DEATH WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

Former Hospital Orderly Found Dead in Bed—Other Coroner's Cases.

Mystery surrounds the death of Paul Kleinfelt, aged 23, who was found dead in bed at 7:15 o'clock last night in his room in the house of Mrs. Valentine Kohl, No. 1334 Bluff street. He had been dead several hours. It is said that tuberculosis was the cause, but a post-mortem will be necessary and may develop a sensation.

Kleinfelt had been employed as an orderly in the West Penn hospital and recently worked in the store of C. L. Young in Stevenson street. He complained of illness several days ago, but retired on Sunday night with no indication of unusual sickness. His friends think he committed suicide, as he had been out of work.

Charles Fields, 11 years old, was drowned yesterday morning in the Monongahela river at Highland station. He and a companion Frank Thomas, 14 years old, were on the river in a skiff and Thomas is said to have caused the boat to capsize by rocking it. The homes of the boys are in Swissvale hollow. Young Fields' body was recovered.

Nicholas Kuler, 45 years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of friends in McKeesport from loss of blood. It is said that while crossing the Atlantic ocean to the United States the ship's surgeon extracted a tooth and Kuler bled to death, as the cavity made by the extraction could not be closed.

DIED.

STEWART—On Monday, September 29, 1902, at 5:45 p. m., at the home of his son, A. T. Stewart, Emily street, Crafton, Pa., CHARLES STEWART, in his 69th year. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

PIANOS

GOOD AND BAD.

It's a Mistake to Buy an Instrument of Unknown Make.

There are a great many persons who do not relish the idea of buying a piano that is unknown to fame. No matter how highly the dealer may praise the instrument which he desires to sell they are skeptical. And they have cause to be. There is no valid reason why anyone should be induced to accept a piano that the general music-loving public knows little or nothing about. The fact is there are enough good pianos of different makes now on the market to supply all demands. If you deliberately select an instrument that neither you nor your friends know anything of you are taking a long chance, and probably you will have cause to regret your purchase.

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MACHINE WANTS AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY

Resolution Presented in Councils Has That Purpose in View.

LESLIE TURNED DOWN ON HOSPITAL

Resolution Adopted Calling for Complete Estimates on New Pest House, As Required by Charter.

Through Max G. Leslie, Seventeenth ward representative in common council, the machine city government last night introduced in that branch an ordinance authorizing the city recorder and the city treasurer to negotiate a loan from the five banks which act as city depositories to tide over the deficiency in the appropriations for the current year. This measure is the direct outcome of the notice given Recorder Brown by Controller Larkin that the money in the city treasury would not meet the appropriations. Instead of curtailing expenses, as was hoped by the controller, the machine has made no such attempt, but has continued its extravagance, relying upon the old method of borrowing wherever it can to meet deficiencies, and repaying the loan out of the next year's appropriation ordinance.

Machine Wants Money.

Controller Larkin has taken the position that such a loan cannot be secured under the city charter, and that the indebtedness of the city cannot be increased without the direct vote of the people. City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan, in a lengthy opinion submitted to Recorder Brown, said that in his judgment the city has the right to float a temporary loan. Relying upon this advice, the machine seeks by this method to secure funds to continue its extravagance and make a fight for the election of a recorder next spring who is identified with the machine.

The ordinance, as introduced by Mr. Leslie, opens with a preamble, as follows:

"Whereas, It is anticipated, with reasonable certainty, that during the last two or possibly the last three months of the present fiscal year there will be a shortage of actual cash in the city treasury, owing to the fact that the moneys heretofore appropriated for which taxes have been duly levied and assessed will not have been fully collected, and

Some Doubtful Points.

"Whereas, In order to enable the city government to properly carry on business and to avoid the possibility of the city defaulting its just debts, it is deemed advisable that provision be made for placing sufficient money in the treasury with which to meet the city obligations; therefore," and then follow the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance provides that the city shall pay 5 per cent interest on the money, and also provides that when the money is raised in this way that the aggregate of this loan, and the actual amount in the treasury at the time shall not be greater than the total appropriations made for the current year. As the ordinance does not place in any one the authority to say whether the entire deficit shall be borrowed or part of it, it is presumed that this shall rest in the hands of the recorder and treasurer, and leaving the controller, who is the fiscal officer of the city and the guardian of the funds, entirely out of the matter.

The ordinance went to the joint finance committee, and will be considered by that body at its next meeting. It is not believed that the finance committee will approve it.

Hospital Resolution.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward presented a resolution calling upon the director of public safety to present to common council at its next meeting complete plans for the municipal hospital, together with an estimate of the total cost, as provided by the city charter. The resolution states that there is in the treasury $125,000 for this hospital, and that it is only proposed to spend $80,000 for it.

Mr. Leslie attacked the resolution in a long and evidently carefully prepared speech, and Mr. Stevenson defended it in one just as long and equally well prepared. Mr. Leslie flatly said there was not $125,000 remaining, but only about $95,000. Mr. Stevenson said that it was originally intended to spend $300,000 for the hospital, but of that amount $175,000 had been taken for engine houses. Mr. Leslie denied that in toto and said he believed the original amount was only $150,000, and confessed he was not sure about it. William Brand of the Seventeenth ward, Dr. G. W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward and D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward also made speeches on the question.

Will Settle Matter.

"The controller and the treasurer have disagreed," said Mr. Stevenson, "and it is our duty to step in and do something. The controller is in the right."

"That's right," said Dr. McNeil, "I do not care whether we prove the controller wrong or the director wrong, but we want to do something."

After more discussion the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 27 to 16. The vote was closely drawn along the lines of faction.

Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward presented for the department of public works an ordinance repealing the ordinance for the opening and widening of Diamond street, between Smithfield and East Diamond streets. The viewers have been working on the matter for two years. Their report is already in court. The ordinance went to the committee on public works.

Other Resolutions.

The following papers were presented on the call of the wards: Mr. Shearer, Thirty-seventh ward, a petition from a part of Sterrett township asking annexation to the city; Mr. Brand, Seventeenth ward, resolution directing the transfer of $30,000 from the contingent fund to the health fund, for the purpose of providing for taking care of infectious and contagious diseases; a resolution providing for the appointment of two additional plumbing inspectors at salaries of $100 each; Mr. Brand also a number of resolutions for the award of contracts for trees and shrubs and other supplies for improving the parks; Mr. Brand also a resolution that $2,197 be appropriated to pay the balance of getting Schenley park into shape for the late Fourth of July celebration, a part of the bill—$2,938.93—having been paid out of the funds accruing from the sale of stand privileges for the day. These all went to the proper committees.

A number of ordinances for street and sewer improvements, locating streets, establishing grades on the streets and the like were presented and referred, and a number of others were passed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city recorder and director of public works to employ an engineer at a salary of $50 a day to examine into the safety of Point bridge.

Ordinances were passed providing for shelter houses, summer houses and houses of public comfort in West End park, Grandview park and McKinley park, and for a driveway in McKinley park.

In Select Branch.

Rules of order, parliamentary practice, and observances of legislative bodies back to the dark ages were broken in select council yesterday. There was a brisk passage at arms between R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward and President Lamble. The branch was very busy, but that did not deter it from passing for the second time a resolution for a warrant which was presented at the first meeting of that branch last April, and which has been wearing its life out ever since to avoid oblivion in a dizzy maze of rump and illegal, joint, and legal committees.

The passage at arms occurred upon the report of the rump committee of public safety, of which little John Benz says that he is chairman. It was upon an ordinance which provides for the erection of a repair shop for the department of public safety. The joint committee on public safety returned it with a negative recommendation. Without action it was sent to the rump committee. This committee approved it and yesterday Chairman Benz reported it in with an affirmative recommendation.

Rules of Order Smashed.

Clerk Martin was reading it for the first time, when Mr. Douglas objected to it as being out of order, quoting the well known rule of councils that a measure which is negatived cannot be printed or considered until it has been ordered by the whole branch and not by the committee.

President Lamble ruled against him and he appealed. Mr. Lamble called John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward to the chair, and he and Mr. Douglas each stated their positions. Then Mr. Upperman proceeded to strangle the rules.

Mr. Upperman said: "All those who vote 'aye' vote to sustain the appeal. Those who vote 'no' vote against the appeal."

The rules provide that in the case of an appeal the presiding officer shall say: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" It requires a majority to sustain the chair, and if the vote is a tie, the chair is not sustained.

The roll call, however, showed a vote of 16 to 16, Mr. Lamble refusing to vote. Mr. Upperman decided that the chair had been sustained, when in reality the chair had not been sustained. Mr. Douglas smiled a disgusted smile, and allowed the matter to go without further calling attention to the rules.

Those who voted to sustain the appeal were: Barry, Booth, Costello, Donohoe, Douglas, Fichtel, Fleming, Geary, Hermes, Kearnes, Lang, Morgan, O'Brien, Schempp, Schlernetzauer and West.—16.

Those who voted against the appeal were: Atkinson, Benz, Diehl, Jones, Murphy, Perry, Platt, Rothweiler, Ruhlandt, Schneider, Shenkel, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, Wilson and Zahniser.—16.

Ordinance Failed.

Mr. Benz then made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance, but the motion failed.

The ordinance repealing the light ordinance so as to abolish the use of lights on bicycles, tricycles and tandems, was lost by a vote of 21 to 11.

Measures passed finally were: Ordinances providing for the leasing of a lot of ground at Oak and Cherry alleys for the use of the department of public safety; prohibiting the storing of dynamite and the explosion of dynamite fire crackers within the city limits, and requiring the erection of stand pipes in all new buildings.

The ordinance to abolish engine house No. 23 was laid over.

The action of the common branch for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Monongahela Water company, with a view to the city's purchasing the plant, was concurred with, as was the action of the same body in the appointment of a committee to confer with the Pittsburgh and Mt. Washington Tunnel company in regard to making the Mt. Washington tunnel wide enough for a public thoroughfare.

Street Improvements.

John Upperman presented ordinances for repairing a number of streets. The amounts were as follows: South Negley avenue, $43,600; Forbes street from Woodland avenue 200 feet west, $3,000; Forbes street from Murdock street 500 feet west, $5,000; Fifth avenue from Robinson street to Penn avenue, $122,000; Penn avenue from Fifth avenue to east city line, $30,300; Ellsworth avenue from Neville street to South Highland avenue, $43,600; Forbes street from Craft avenue to Craig street, $40,800; Grandview avenue from Wyoming street to Morrison avenue, $26,800; Smallman street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-eighth street, $29,300; Smallman street from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-fourth street, $26,400; Ward street from Bates street to Frazier street, $17,200; St. Clair street from Baum street to Penn avenue, $9,900; Center avenue, $55,700. All of these were referred to the committee on finance of the select branch, with a view to having them included in the annual appropriation ordinance.

ROBERTSON'S SCREED OMITS MANY THINGS

His Open Letter To Democrats and Citizens, With Some Needed Interpolations.

Andrew C. Robertson, chairman of the machine county committee, gave out yesterday an open letter to the Democratic organization, which refuses any longer to take orders from William Flinn, and to the Citizens party. Robertson's latest screed is couched in the same terms as the one given out on Sunday before last.

The production is addressed to Dr. Cadwallader Evans and Thomas B. Alcorn of the Democratic and Citizens committee, respectively. It begins by cheerfully rehearsing the charges made for years against the machine, that it is composed of tax-eaters and debt-creators, and payroll patriots, who are criminally indifferent to the highest public interests, and enviously sneers at the two other parties which are now zealous for the public right, promoters of public reforms, and, in brief, the only organizations that "give assurance of pure reform."

Well knowing that Pittsburgh is about the only city in the state where the homes are taxed at their full and even greater valuation, the writer asks Mr. Alcorn and Dr. Evans to let him know whether there is any single county in Pennsylvania which has so low a tax rate as Allegheny county, but does not ask if there is any city in the United States that has as high a proportionate valuation.

He asks if there is any city or county in the United States which has handled $100,000,000 with less defalcation, extravagance or fiscal mismanagement than the city of Pittsburgh and the county of Allegheny, but prudently refrains from asking whether there is any county that taxes farmers to provide free roadbeds and free rights of way for traction companies, under a law conceived in his legislative capacity by a machine contractor and leader who builds the roads that the farmer pays for. Other questions along similar lines are asked, but not a word is said of the extravagant departmental estimates and the enormous deficit of the city.

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ANOTHER RING SCHEME SPRUNG AT HARRISBURG

Democratic Nominations For Legislature Are Questioned.

ACTION DELAYED TO THE LAST MINUTE.

Democratic Candidates in the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Eighth Districts Are Attacked. Senator Quay in Town.

In its efforts to prevent the Democrats of Allegheny county from voting for anybody but their state candidates, the city machine made another move yesterday and attacked the legality of the Democratic nominations for the legislature in the Dauphin county courts. On last Friday the Democratic congressional nominations were attacked, and on Saturday the nomination of John M. Goehring and William S. Woods for the state senate was contested. It happens that all these nominations, except one of those in the Sixth legislative district, are the same as those of the Citizens party, and by cutting the names out of the Democratic column on the official ballot the machine hopes to prevent its own defeat. The contests have been put off to the last minute, as the time allowed by the ballot law for emendation of nominations is so limited that if the Dauphin county court should decide against the Democrats they will have no time under the law to remedy the effect by putting up candidates on nomination papers.

Through Attorney John P. Hunter, the Democratic nomination of the candidates in the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Eighth legislative districts were contested. A half dozen or so of alleged Democrats signed the papers. John Huckestein is the first of the signers in the contest in the First district, T. D. Kelly in the Second, John Dunn, the blacksmith, in the Third, M. A. Flaherty in the Sixth and Owen B. Farley in the Eighth.

Object to Both Factions.

In the Third district, where Dennis J. Boyle and Alderman John A. Martin lead rival factions and nominated rival Democratic tickets, John Dunn and his fellow signers are dissatisfied with the nominations of both factions and have contested them both, for Martin and Boyle saw to it that anti-machine men were nominated for the legislature, Boyle's men having nominated the Citizens party candidates and Martin's men having chosen Democrats who have no use for William Flinn.

The grounds for the contest are alleged in the petitions. It is asserted that the Democratic nominations, which in all but one case were the indorsement of the Citizens candidates, were made by a committee, appointed by the legislative conventions of the Democratic party, said committee being styled committees on vacancies; that such committees, according to the rules of the Democratic party, have a right to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation only and no right to make original nominations.

The Democratic organization and the Citizens party will appear through attorneys before the Dauphin county court. Both parties heard yesterday that the contests had been filed, but expressed no fear of the result. Times have changed with the machine, and it is considered natural that it should be displeased that the time has gone by when it could dictate the indorsement of machine candidates by Democratic legislative conventions.

Senator Quay in Town.

Senator M. S. Quay came to Pittsburgh yesterday and spent a busy day, transacting private business and conferring with a number of politicians. In talks with reporters, the senator said he had come here on private business chiefly, but he admitted that he had seen the politicians.

It was understood that the senator, in seeing Recorder J. O. Brown, desired to have the recorder tell him how far he was implicated in Senator William Flinn's scheme to deprive Pennypacker of votes, and that Mr. Brown assured the senator that he had nothing to do with the ballot reform party and that Flinn was acting on his own responsibility. When the senator asked the recorder if the machine legislative nominees intended to repudiate the indorsement of them by the Flinn-Grimes ballot reform party, the recorder, as city chairman of the machine city committee, promised to do what he could to minimize the effect of the Flinn-Grimes party, whereupon the senator is said to have remarked that he did not care particularly what Grimes and Flinn did, as he thought the effect of the movement would amount to nothing, anyhow.

That the recorder felt it incumbent upon him to intimate that he had nothing to do with any efforts to take votes away from the Republican state ticket was demonstrated by what he said to the reporters.

"What did you and Senator Quay have to say?" the recorder was asked.

"Senator Quay and I had a talk along pleasant political lines," said the recorder, with the emphasis on "pleasant."

"Did you ask him to pull Pennypacker off the Citizens ticket?"

"No, absolutely no. I am in favor of Pennypacker for all the votes he can get," replied Mr. Brown.

Committed for Murder.

John Vanchusic, John Burdi and Andy Hutcho were committed to jail by the coroner last night for the murder of M. Peter Malhallo during the celebration of a christening on Windom street on Sunday night. Eight men who had attended the festivities are being held in jail as witnesses. They are Joseph and Steve Batcek, Andy and George Columbus, Samuel Morgan, John Badzo and Mike Cahoch. All will be held to await the inquest on Malhallo tomorrow.

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Steinway, slightly used, perfect	275
Chickering, slightly used, perfect	325
Hardman baby grand, perfect condition, used but little, mahogany case	475
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That our efforts will meet with hearty approval we have not the least doubt.

It will be an occasion where the rare and the costly will be on view in the company of the worthy but low priced. It will be an occasion for everybody—for those who care not what an article costs, so long as it meets their fancy, as well as for those who look into their purses several times before they decide.

In the goods of America we have the finest gathering ever collected; in the goods from foreign countries, the collective selection of fifteen buyers who spent months in the United Kingdom and the Continent.

To-day we are going to show

Stylish Wraps at $7.50 each and up to $200.
Silk Waists at $4 each and up to $60.
Silk and Velvet Costumes from $50 to $200.
Cloth Dresses from $40 to $150.
Tailor-Made Suits from $12.50 to $80.
Fur Neckpieces from $5 each to $650.
Fur Jackets from $35 each to $7.00.
Fine Woolen Dress Goods from 50c to $6 a yard.

Handsome Silks from 45c to $8 a yard.
Lounging Robes from $1.25 each to $185.
Silk Skirts from $5 each to $75.
Corsets from 50c a pair up to $35.
Women's Kid Gloves from $1 to $4.25 a pair.
Bronze Pieces from $1.25 each to $200.
Cut-Glass Pieces from $1.50 to $75 each.
Marbles, various subjects, from $5 to $50.
China Plates from $2.50 a dozen to $300.

And thus will it be found in each of the 70 departments. The broadened lines of the store are simply in keeping with the phenomenal increase of our business, a business which calls for the keenest insight into the future, in order to meet the demands of the thousands and thousands of customers.

And now some every-day news for buyers.

The Highest Grade of Furs Consequently the Finest.

The medium small furs are not to be thought of until the weather reminds you. But in the furs of highest grade, that is another thing. The time to consider them is when the lines are full and everything is before you.

The very present is the best time.

Let us discuss these high caste furs. Here is a beautiful Russian Sable Boa, containing four selected skins. The price of it is $650.00, and it is a great bargain.

Now no woman is going to put down six hundred and fifty dollars for a fur Neckpiece without talking the matter over several times. And that is why now is the time for the richer furs.

Another Sable Boa, and which seven out of ten women would choose in preference to the first, and the price is only $200.

We once heard a woman say "all furs were about the same in all the stores." She didn't know. That is the best refrain we can conjure. Anyhow, it is a great fallacy to harbor such a thought.

Only the most experienced expert is competent to judge of fine values. And if you are not an expert we ask you to accept our judgment. You will not be disappointed. Our guarantee relieves you of any anxiety in this respect.

As a bit of fashion news we want to say that gray squirrel is one of the season's popular furs. We are showing a very smart novelty in a close fitting blouse jacket, with body of squirrel locks, and collar, revers and cuffs of Russian gray squirrel. $160.00.

New Ruffle Muslin Curtains Ready Made and to Measure.

We've a fine lot of these Curtains with colored borders, hemstitched edge—full 3 yards long—and the price is only $1.50 a pair.

The making of Sash Curtains in special sizes to match, and also Lace Door Panels, is an important part of the Lace Curtain Department. We give our best attention to it, and our lace workers fully understand their business.

We have all the materials to sell by the yard for the making of all kinds of curtains, as well as the laces and insertions that go with them.

French Velour Table Covers In a Variety of Sizes.

Told about these last week, and they seemed to be what you were waiting for. This week we have added to the color assortment and it is now complete.

1½ yards by 1½ yards, $ 6 each
2 yards by 2 yards, $10 each
2 yards by 2½ yards, $15 each
2 yards by 3 yards, $18 each

Also in this week's arrival of imports we received a lot of high class double faced duplex Portieres, rich elegant colors, at $35 a pair.

Something of the New Styles In Women's Autumn Waists.

Silk Waists first—a personal invitation to the handsomest showing of Silk Waists ever placed on exhibit in this city. Ever so many new ideas that you will have to see in order to appreciate.

New Fall Waists in crepe de chine, louisine, and taffeta silks—handsomely trimmed with lace, insertion, tucks, hemstitching and fancy braid—a charming assortment of dainty new shades, including green, light blue, pink, yellow, cream, black, etc. $5, $7.50, $8, $10 to $15.

SPECIAL—$5 and $10. Two fine values in Silk Dress Waists that sold for $7.50 to $15. Only one or two of a kind. These are samples and the last of discontinued lines. Principally light colors, though blacks are plentiful also.

The new Shirtwaists have an exceptional showing in all the latest washable materials and French flannels. Handsome tailored waists, as well as embroidered waists. An easy range of prices, $1.25, $2, $3, $3.50, $5 to $10.

One especially fetching style is a heavy white corded Madras Waist, with detachable surplice. Front has a double row of inlaid fancy buttons, forming a double breast effect; a black peau de soie tie is a part of each waist. Same style in heavy white welt pique, with a pretty design in colors. Choice for $2.50—just $1 less than they're being sold for right in Pittsburg.

Exclusive Effects in Women's Smart Walking Suits.

A smart style does not mean gaudiness. On the contrary a blending of severity with true elegance constitutes the highest type of smartness in our new Autumn Walking Suits.

While our styles are characteristically individual and ultra-fashionable, they are not expensive—and herein lies the secret of our great trade.

Every good kind is here, but mention of only one special number.

$25. Walking Suit with Norfolk Coat of white flecks on blue or black grounds. Everything about the suit in the high class man-tailoring style. The coat is silk lined.

At $20 we have a special Dress Suit, made of plain cloth, navy and black. Blouse jacket lined with silk, and trimmed with bands of cloth, edged with black silk braid. The skirt is a seven gore flare, lined with excellent percaline.

And right here your attention, please, to two numbers in separate skirts:

One a Walking Skirt of blue and black medium weight melton cloth; 7-gore flare style with strap seams. $5.

The other a fine Black Dress Skirt—either black etamine or cheviot. Made with a graduating box pleated flounce, trimmed with braid and silk. This skirt has silk drop lining. $16.50.

The Ideal Autumn Styles In Wraps for Women.

Our pride is in the diversity and the originality of our styles. Our idea is how many new creations can we bring out in each season. There is not a day but what we receive something new in this section of the second floor.

A mere reference to one of the most popular styles—

Monte Carlo Coats, the distinctively new coat for this Fall, is shown in peau de soie, zibeline, broadcloth, panne broadcloth, kersey, cheviot and mixtures, beautifully trimmed with pleats, silk ornaments, cords, lace, etc., in collarless effects, or with the modish cape collar; puff or kimona sleeves. A series of prices beginning at $15, and going to $20, $25, $35 and up to $150.

At $25, a handsome all wool Kersey Monte Carlo—tan or black—with flaring sleeve; velvet collar and triple cape; box front; bands of silk on sleeves, front and around bottom.

Some Silk Specials and Some Velvet Specials.

You know what a range of values there is in this department, and we ask you to note some of the special prices.

Crepe de Chine—24 inches wide—all the leading fall colors, in evening and street shades, including white and black. Made to sell for $1, but our price is 75c a yard.

Black Moire Velour, 36 inches wide, at $1.25 a yard, worth $1.50. 27 inches wide, at 75c, a $1 value.

Black Taffeta Mousseline, with check and broche effects, a $1.50 quality, at $1 a yard.

A full line of Velutinas, colored and black, 50c to $2 a yard. Velutina Cords in all the leading shades, $1, $1.10 and $1.25 a yard.

Special in Corduroy—27 inches—an 85c grade for 68c a yard.

Women's Dainty Hand-Made Undermuslins from Paris.

Exquisite pieces of finest nainsook, percale and lawn, daintily trimmed with hand embroidery and dainty laces, such pieces as are suitable to go into the most elaborate trousseau.

These come in single pieces or in matched sets, and there are so many varieties of models that the most exacting taste can easily be suited.

Would be pleased to have visitors make a special study of these French goods.

This department on the second floor offers two very excellent specials today—

The first—Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at 75c each. Two styles in dainty stripes. Full length and generous width.

The second—Short Flannelette Kimonas in pretty stripes. Front trimmed with broad band of plain material to match. 85c.

PENN AND FIFTH.

PING PONG—TABLE TENNIS.
The most popular, fashionable, fascinating and graceful of all games. Everything good in Toys and Games in endless variety at
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In your furnace, with its attendant discomforts, when you can burn GAS at no greater cost. There are thousands using THE SIMPSON IMPROVED HIGH-POWER FURNACE BURNER with the above results.
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Pennsylvania Railroad Blamed With Delaying Shipments; Sharon Steel Company Starts Work on New Blast Furnace

RAILROAD WAR IS EXTENDING

Pennsylvania Said to Have Refused Cars to Wabash Concern.

COAL SHIPMENTS HELD UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 29.—The Consolidated Railroad of New York contracted for a supply of coal with the Davis Coal Company, but instead of being supplied has been obliged to go into the open market. The reason assigned for this is the refusal of the Pennsylvania railroad to supply cars because of the fight with the Wabash, which practically owns the Davis Coal and Coke Company, a part of the West Virginia Central system.

The Wabash is going ahead with plans for the early extension of the system in West Virginia. The company was held up for a time in an attempt to secure right of way in Fairmont, but has succeeded in getting options in the desired territory between the two Baltimore & Ohio bridges on the east side of the river. The abutments for two bridges crossing the creek near Wellsburg, W. Va., have been completed for the Wabash. A great force of graders and bridge builders is being employed. A branch of the Wabash is to be extended from Burnsville, W. Va., to New Martinsville. Burdsville will be on the main line and the branch will be about 75 miles long, extending through an unbroken field of the finest coal in the state. It will touch Middlebourne and West Union. Extensive yards, repair shops and a round house will be established at New Martinsville.

MAY NOT WIDEN GUAGE.

Strikers an Obstacle in Proposed Improvement of Waynesburg & Washington Road.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has met with a serious obstacle in the plan to convert the Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge road into a standard gauge, and there are indications that the scheme will never be consummated unless the farmers along the route are willing to give additional territory to the company.

It has been found that the rights-of-way for the narow gauge road were taken only for a road of this type and that in accordance with the law a strip only 55 feet wide was granted. Under the Pennsylvania law a standard gauge road can condemn a right-of-way 60 feet in width, while a narrow gauge road can condemn only 30 feet. It had been the purpose of the Pennsylvania in placing a line into the Greene county capital to use to a great extent the right-of-way possessed by the Waynesburg & Washington road, but the discovery that they have not the sufficient right-of-way may interfere seriously with the building of a standard gauge road to Waynesburg.

DENIES MALPRACTICE.

New Castle Doctor Says He Knows of No Crime in Connection With Miss Williams' Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—No arrests have yet been made in this city as a result of the finding of the inquest at Johnstown over the death of Mabel Williams of Conemaugh, who died in this city September 16 as the result of an operation. Coroner Porter has been out of the city for three days and nothing will be done by the local authorities until he returns.

Dr. Edwin S. Cooper today stated that he knew nothing of the case beyond having been called to treat Miss Williams after she arrived at the home of Mrs. Della Talbitzer. Dr. Cooper lives almost opposite the Talbitzer house and he says he had never seen or heard of Miss Williams until he was called to treat her. He diagnosed the case as liver trouble and says he had no knowledge of any malpractice.

Mrs. Talbitzer, at whose home Miss Williams died, absolutely refuses to talk of the matter.

Alleged Burglar Caught.

CHARLEROI, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One of a gang alleged to be implicated in the burglary at Elsworth Thursday night was captured at Lucyville last night by Chief of Police Snow. The prisoner gives his name as Page Setall, his home being at Deepwater, Va. He is also wanted in Fayetteville, Va., for the murder of a detective last November.

HIGH SCHOOL'S BAD BEATING.

The Westminster Reserves Run Up a Large Score.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Westminster College Reserves today defeated the New Castle High School eleven here by a score of 32 to 0 in the opening game of the season. The visitors averaged about 20 pounds heavier than the locals and pushed them at will over the field. Twenty-minute halves were played and the collegians relied entirely on line bucking to gain ground. The game was witnessed by a large crowd. Baughman and Bowser of the locals were somewhat injured, as was Christy of Westminster. A return game will be played at New Wilmington. The High School eleven goes to Youngstown Saturday to play the Rayen High School team of that place. The line-up:

New Castle—0.		Westminster—32.
Broadbent	Left End	Calhoun
Griffith	Left Tackle	Davidson
Bell	Left Guard	Metz
Falls-Wilson	Center	McClelland
Wilson-Devlin	Right Guard	Long
Howe	Right Tackle	Russell
Allen	Right End	Blum
Bowser	Quarterback	Scott
Fulton	Left Halfback	Christy
Baughman-Young	Right Halfback	Witherspoon
Hildebrand	Fullback	Tweedis

Substitutes—Westminster, Elliott, R. Sampson, Tennant; New Castle, Young, Carrouther, Timekeepers—Crawford, of Westminster; Thompson of New Castle. Linemen—Sample of Westminster and Nessle of New Castle. Umpire—Edmonds of New Castle. Referee—Porter of New Wilmington.

QUEEN REPORTED MARRIED.

But Madrid Denies Story of Maria Christina's Wedding.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says it is reported there that Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, married her master of the horse, Count de la Escosura, while in Austria recently.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—The story of the marriage of Queen Maria Christina to Count de la Escosura is declared here to be false.

$13.00 EXCURSION TO BOSTON $13.00
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Oct. 6-11.
Boston Special With Through Sleepers Leaves 5:20 City Time, Every Day Except Sunday.

On account of annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. will sell tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston, Mass., and return, at the extremely low rate of $13.00; tickets valid for return 30 days from date of sale. The P. & L. E. and New York Central lines have been selected as the official route.

G. A. R. Department Headquarters.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh Monday morning, October 6th, at 8:00 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars through to Washington, D. C. Rate $8.00 round trip.

M. C. WRIGHT,
Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of East Liverpool.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—M. C. Wright, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., took charge of the East Liverpool association in April, 1901. At that time the rooms had been closed for some time, the membership had dwindled to 70 and the organization was carrying a debt of $7,200.

Mr. Wright was formerly a traveling salesman. He began looking after the association's affairs as a business man would. Before his first year ended the association rooms had undergone a complete renovation; $4,000 of the indebtedness had been paid and the membership had grown to above 500. The debt will all be wiped out before 1903. During the summer a Y. M. C. A. athletic association was formed, and, at a cost of $4,000, fitted up one of the finest athletic fields in Eastern Ohio.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAILING

Uniontown Man and Girl in Jail on Complaint of a Farmer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 29.—Joseph G. Strickler, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, alleges he has been the victim of J. Perry Donaldson and Bessie Herring, a girl of this place, who planned a scheme to blackmail the farmer, and both are in jail here. Donaldson cultivated Strickler's acquaintance and, it is alleged, arranged a meeting with the girl. Then he "bled" Strickler with threats to tell his family.

After more demands a lawyer was called, and a payment was made and papers signed, in which Donaldson acknowledged having extorted money by threats, and this evidence was relied on to keep Donaldson quiet. He persisted in his demands for more money, it is charged, and Strickler concluded to turn the tables on Donaldson and let the matter become public. In all, it is said, Donaldson secured $375 from Strickler. The girl is pretty, innocent-looking, and about 14.

Donaldson has a family. His advent in crime was a bold daylight robbery of Paymaster Atkinson, at Wynn works, when he was but 17 years old. Alone at the point of a gun he robbed the official in his office of $8,000 and got away with it to the mountains, but was soon captured. The money was recovered and he was sent to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Chief of Police Beaten.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Another South Sharon officer was beaten today by five drunken bridgemen from Pittsburgh. Chief of Police James was the victim. He attempted to arrest two of the bridge builders, when the others came to their assistance. James put up a game fight, but was overpowered. Citizens went to James' rescue and drove his assailants away. The five men have been arrested.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TORONTO, O.—William Freshwater, Jr., of this place was killed while attempting to board a freight train near Racoon.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The Union Agricultural association of Burgettstown will open its annual exhibition today and continue for three days.

SHARON, PA.—The Rev. F. A. Humphreys of the First Congregational church has accepted a call from the Plymouth Congregational church at Scranton, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The fires have been lighted in both the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories of this city and the plants will resume operations on October 15.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Zanesville Railway, Light and Power Company of Zanesville was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock by George H. Warrington, John Ross, George M. Finch, E. F. Gunther and Thomas D. Braxton, Jr., of Cincinnati.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Robert A. McNaught, one of the oldest engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad, while running his engine, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He managed to stop his engine and then fell unconscious in the arms of his fireman.

WORK STARTS ON A FURNACE

Sharon Steel Company Authorizes Another Addition to Its Plant.

THE COST TO BE $750,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Sept. 29.—The Sharon Steel Company has authorized the erection of another blast furnace to cost $750,000, which will have a daily capacity of 400 tons. The contracts for three pairs of blowing engines was awarded to McIntosh-Hemphill & Co. of Pittsburgh. They will be 2,000 horse power each.

The contract for the wrought iron was let to the Pennsylvania engineering works of New Castle, and for the ore handling machinery to the Brown Hoisting Company of Cleveland, O.

Work of excavating for the furnace was started this morning and it is stated that the plant will be running by July 4 of next year. The Sharon Steel Company has one furnace in operation, another in course of erection and the third started, which will give the concern a pig iron output of between 1,200 and 1,400 tons daily.

The latest furnace will be a duplicate of the one under construction, and will be 80 feet high and 10 feet in diameter at the base. Other contracts will be awarded within a short time.

MANY HURT IN COLOR RUSH.

Washington and Jefferson Students Engage in Fierce Battle.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The annual color rush between the freshmen and sophomore classes at Washington and Jefferson college took place on the college campus this morning. The rush was one of the fiercest in recent years, and noses were smashed, clothes torn and the members of the two classes bruised and battered.

The sophomores secured about 25 sets of colors from the first-year men. All college classes were postponed while the fight was in progress.

Charged With Murder.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—George Cramer of Mahoningtown was brought before Alderman Williams here this morning to answer to a charge of murder, preferred by County Detective McFate. Erasmus Martin, a neighbor of Cramer, died at the hospital in this city Sunday evening. On September 10 Cramer and Martin engaged in a quarrel, and, it is alleged, Cramer struck Martin over the head with a garden rake.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29.—Charters were issued today to the following corporations: W. C. Gray Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Standard Pure Water Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; Berry Hill-Klondike-McCoy Spring Water Company, Connellsville, capital $1,000; Axelton Natural Gas Company, Forward township, Allegheny county, capital $1,000; Claysville Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Claysville, capital $1,000.

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MAY'S, 506-508 Market St.
The May Drug Co.
CHRISTY'S DRUG STORE, Smithfield St., corner Fourth Ave.
JOS. FLEMING & SON, 410-412 Market St.
THE WEATHERHER PHARMACY, 626 Chestnut St., Allegheny, Pa.; Arch and Ohio Sts., Allegheny, Pa.; Anderson and Lacock Sts., Allegheny, Pa.
THE URBAN PHARMACY, Fulton and Locust Sts., Allegheny, Pa.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES—Children's $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes; sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2; best wearing shoes made, at, per pair, $1.29 and..... 98c

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We've unequaled advantages in SMALL EXPENSES over uptown stores! We availed ourselves of several unexpected opportunities made possible through "cash" deals! We made tremendous purchases that allowed us deep concessions which would have been out of the question on ordinary lots—These and dozens of other distinctive features are responsible for today's unprecedented values!
The offerings in Ladies' Made-Up Garments are arguments which back up our claim that "we undersell every uptown dealer 25c to 50c on the dollar!" Pick out any garment in this assortment and you'll recognize it as the identical product which caught your eye in uptown stores at dollars more money!
But don't stop at one comparison! The Dry Goods and Millinery Departments are scenes of wonderful bustle and activity! Although we're located 'way down Penn Avenue, our store always enjoys a tremendous business! People realize that no other firm serves their pocketbooks' interests so satisfactorily as Joyce's!
We never sell an article in Women's and Gents' Furnishings that doesn't bring future trade and new patrons! A little money in the Shoe Department will do wonders BECAUSE every quarter and half dollar has double earning capacity!

Women's Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Coats, Jackets and Waists.
The largest and finest stocks to select from and at prices that are simply marvelous.
LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS — Immense varieties of the season's choicest styles, beautiful Blouses, Etons, Norfolks and Jacket effects, made from fine and finest Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Tailsetts, Kerseys and fancy mixtures, black and every desirable color. You'll make a positive saving of from $2.50 to $10.00 on any suit you select; special price for this sale, each $25.00, $18.50, $15.00, $12.50 and $10.00
SKIRTS—Hundreds of Ladies' New Style Walking and Dress Skirts—Every choice new style, beautifully made productions of fine Broadcloth, Cheviots, Kerseys, Mixtures, Venetian cloths, also an elegant line in Peau de Sole and Taffeta Silk. The prices asked for these garments make them the biggest kind of bargains. Come early to this sale and take your choice at the special price of each $25.00, $19.50, $15.00, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50, $5.00, $3.98 and $2.98
LADIES' NEW MONTE CARLO AND BOX COATS—Elegant garments, perfectly tailored, of finest Kerseys, Heavy Broadcloths, Cheviots and Meltons, in every choice color and black; silk or heavy guaranteed satin; lined, unmatchable values at $25, $19.50, $15, $12.50, $10, $7.50, $5 and $3.98
SPECIAL—240 Ladies' New Light Weight Fall Jackets; choice Etons, Blouse and Tight Fitting effects; beautifully made of Fine Coverts, Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots; splendid $6.50 to $8.00 values, at $3.75
NEW SILK AND VELVET WAISTS — Several hundred Ladies' $5 to $10 elegant new extra quality Taffeta, Peau de Soie Silks and Polka Dot Velvet Waists — Tailor Stitched tucks and pleats; beautiful new styles, in black, white and every new color; the greatest waist bargain you ever saw; for this sale, choice, each, $5, $3.98, $2.98 and $2.50

Fall Dress Goods, Linens, Domestics, Etc.
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FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Three Houses Robbed—The homes of Edgar Watts, Mrs. Irene McQuilken and George Rowley, in East Pittsburgh, were robbed Sunday night of silverware and jewelry, and the home of William Denniston was ransacked.

Freight Wreck at Bessemer—A freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Bessemer station yesterday evening tied up the eastbound track for several hours. A flange breaking on one of the cars resulted in the total destruction of five cars.

Charged With Larceny—Thomas W. Jones was sent to jail for court by Alderman Anderson yesterday on a charge of larceny made by R. B. Woodow of the Horne-Stewart Company. Jones was a porter and is accused of stealing silks and dress goods valued at $50.

Threw Wife Through Window—Anton Pater, the wholesale liquor dealer of Braddock avenue, Braddock, who threw his wife out through a plate glass window upon a second-story balcony late Sunday night, was fined $25, as was his wife also, by Burgess John Brennan of Braddock.

New Vault Authorized—A special meeting of the Wilkinsburg borough council was held last night for the purpose of considering the proposition to make an appropriation for a new fireproof vault in the new municipal building. The borough clerk was authorized to advertise for bids. The approximate cost is $1,200.

Leechburg Man Missing—The police were asked yesterday to look for Edwin Robinson of Leechburg, who has been missing since Saturday. He is a roller, and last Saturday came here to attend the ball game. He had considerable money when he left home. He is married, 32 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds.

Miss Ferguson Selected—The High school committee of the board of school controllers of Allegheny last night received Superintendent John Morrow's report that seven applicants passed the examinations for assistant teachers. The committee nominated Miss Elinor R. Ferguson, an honor graduate of the Allegheny High school and of Wellesley college.

Young People to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held in the chaped of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. Preparations will be made for the annual all-day rally of the organization in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, on October 25.

Three Children Found—The police were notified last night by the police of Carnegie that three little children had been picked up there last evening, who said they lived in Pittsburgh, but could not tell where. Two of them, named Hart, are about three and five years old, and the other said he was Earl Trainor, seven years old. He said he lived with his aunt, Lizzie Miller.

Homestead's Vice Crusade—Burgess J. C. Miller of Homestead yesterday had 45 men and women before him resulting from a raid on the speakeasies of the town made by the police force late Sunday night. They were all fined. The chief feature of the raid was the amount of liquors discovered. The total amount destroyed was 125 barrels of beer and 102 quarts of whisky in the five places raided.

Date Set for Dedication—The First Baptist church of Braddock will be dedicated on October 19. The Rev. Dr. Harris, president of Bucknell college, will preach the dedicatory sermon. The new building is located at Talbot avenue and Seventh street, Braddock, and cost $25,000. It is constructed of buff brick and stone and has a seating capacity of 400 persons. The Rev. George T. Street is the pastor.

Controller Wouldn't Sign—City Controller Larkin yesterday sent back to Recorder Brown without his approval the contract for the erection of the engine house in the Thirty-second ward, which had been awarded to Bollinger Bros. at $23,970. The controller sent it back because the ordinance under which the contract was awarded did not specify the appropriation against which the expense should be charged.

White Changed His Mind—Alonza White, a glassworker of Coraopolis, yesterday returned a marriage license application he took out on September 8 to marry Sarah Melissie Wellman, to have the same placed on record, as it was not used. White is 25 years old, and the woman whom he intended to wed is 40. She was White's housekeeper, and two months after his wife's death he took out the license, but was prevailed upon by his family to defer action.

Against the Park Site—Recorder Brown is opposed to the city's using a part of Schenley park as a site for the Carnegie Technical school. The recorder said, concerning the site: "I will say what I have said ever since the offer was made, and that is, that the proposition of Mr. Carnegie ought to be met with the utmost liberality of which this city is capable. If he wants the 52-acre site north of Fifth avenue, or any other site, he ought to have it. His wishes should be met."

To See Pittsburgh's Mills—The monthly meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon. A communication from Consular Agent Ernest F. Harris of Eibenstock, Germany, stating that he would visit Pittsburgh about November 5, accompanied by a prominent German manufacturer, and asking the chamber to assist him in gaining admission to the city's large manufacturing plants, was reported on by the executive committee. It was decided to write Consul Harris assuring him that the chamber would extend him and his friend every courtesy while they are in the city.

Serenaders Got a Hot Dose—Serenaders at a wedding in Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, were given a dose of carbolic acid last night by some unknown person. The acid was thrown from a second-story window of a house near the one in which the wedding festivities were held. The crowd serenading the newly-married couple was composed of young men and women of Turtle Creek. The acid was thrown while the crowd was standing on the porch of Mrs. I. Skelton's home. James Patrick had his trousers ruined, and the carpet in the hall of Mrs. Skelton's home was badly burned by the acid splashing over it.

New Comet Not Visible Here—The big comet discovered on September 1 by Astronomer Perrine of Lick observatory in California, which it is thought by astronomers will shortly rival in brilliancy the famous Donati comet of 1858, will not be visible from this section. The comet can be seen with the naked eye on a clear evening by people in Boston and the northeastern section of the United States. The head of the new comet is said to be about 20 times the diameter of the earth. Prof. F. L. O. Wadsworth, who has charge of the Allegheny observatory, last night said the Perrine comet will not be visible from Pittsburgh.

VENEZUELA NOW BRAVING WRATH OF THE FRENCH

Arrests Manager and Clerks of Cable Company and Consular Agent.

ALL THE CABLES TO BE CUT AT ONCE

These Desperate Measures Seem To Indicate That Castro's Government Is On Its Last Legs. American Warships Asked For.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 29.—News has been received here from Venezuela that Gen. Velutini, acting as special delegate of the Caracas government, has caused the arrest of the manager of the office of the French cable company at Carupano as well as the company's clerks at that point.

The French consular agent at Carupano, who intervened in behalf of the manager and clerks of the cable company, also was placed under arrest. The cable office at Carupano is closed and coastwise cable communication has been interrupted for the last five days.

The Venezuelan cruiser Restaurador is suspected of having cut the French cable to prevent the revolutionists from using it.

Manager of the offices of the cable company at Caracas and La Guayra have protested against what they term "the arbitrary action of the government." M. Quievreux, French consul at Caracas, also has protested against the arrests of the cable employes at Carupano and the cutting of the cable without notice.

French Cruiser Expected.

The French cruiser Tage is expected shortly to reach Carupano. The German cruiser Vineta is expected at La Guayra to replace the German cruiser Falk, which is going to Haiti.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The following dispatch has been received here from Minister Bowen, dated at Caracas yesterday:

"Have been reliably informed that the government will probably cut all the cable lines this week. Therefore, I suggest the dispatch to this point of warships in case communication is interrupted."

The dispatch is interpreted as showing conditions unfavorable to the government of Venezuela, for unless the tide has turned strongly against it, it is thought here there would be no desire on its part to prevent the news of the daily happenings in the campaign from reaching the outside world.

As for the warships requested the Montgomery is already under orders to go to the Colombian coast from Haiti, where she is now looking into some complaints made by the Company Haitien, an American corporation, that its business at Port De Paix is jeopardized by a threat of the National party to land troops in that insurgent stronghold. Later on the San Francisco and the Olympia will be available if needed on the Venezuelan coast.

A cablegram dispatch was sent to Commander Rodgers of the gunboat Marietta at La Guayra this afternoon, instructing him from what points to communicate with the navy department if the cables are cut.

Colombian Government Victory.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Sept. 29.—News was received here yesterday that a small government force defeated a band of guerrillas at Santa Catalina, near Carthagena, killing the leaders, Watts and Amdor. Information also has been received here that 1,000 government troops have safely descended the Magdalena river and reached Zambrano, whence they made an overland march and joined the government forces to attack Gen. Uribe-Uribe at Teneriffe.

FOR DEEPER RIVERS

Boards of Trade to Unite in a Big Mass Meeting.

The East End, Oakland and Homewood boards of trade, at a meeting held in the rooms of the East End board of trade in Shady avenue, last night, completed the preliminary arrangements for the holding of a big mass meeting Monday night, November 10, to urge congress to take immediate steps to improve the Ohio river.

Last night's meeting was attended by committees of the boards and A. G. Roenigle of the East End board acted as chairman. The mass meeting will be held in the East End board of trade rooms in Shady avenue. An executive committee, consisting of John A. Harbaugh of Homewood, A. C. Shaw of Oakland and J. P. Stevens of East End was appointed to secure a number of prominent speakers for the occasion.

This special committee will hold another meeting in the East End board of trade rooms October 27 to discuss the plans and complete all arrangements for the meeting.

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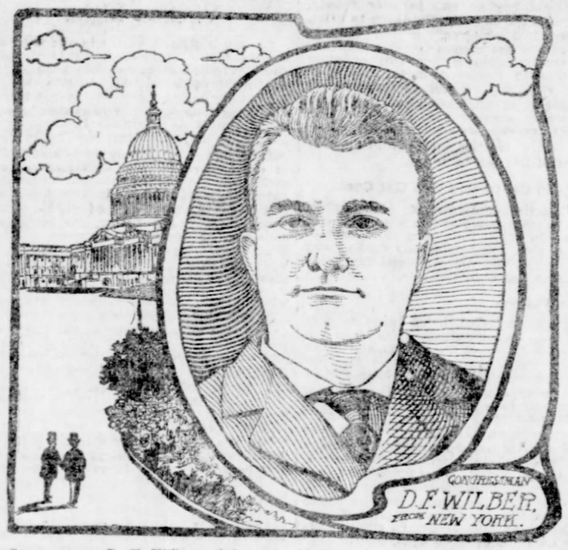

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DEATHS.

CLARKSON—On Sunday, September 28, 1902, THOMAS CHALMERS CLARKSON, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Zug, No. 5407 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DAVIS—On Sabbath, September 28, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Benton G. Dosch, MRS. ELIZA. W. DAVIS, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 2403 Osgood street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HACKBART—On Sunday, September 28, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH HACKBART (nee Rush), wife of Frederick Hackbart, in her 52d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1221 Howard avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERVEY—On Saturday, September 27, 1902, at Los Angeles, Cal., JOHN N. HERVEY of Wilmerding, Pa., aged 33 years.

HUNTER—On Monday, September 29, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. G. Crammond, No. 241 Dinwiddie street, CHARLES A., son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Hunter, aged 34 years.

Notice of funeral later.

KASS—On Sunday, September 28, 1902, at City hospital, MRS. MARY PAULINE KASS (nee Stader), beloved wife of Fred Kass, formerly of Latrobe, Pa., aged 20 years, 6 months.

She was buried on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

(Latrobe papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Saturday, September 27, 1902, at 5 p. m., at his residence, No. 46 Van Braam street, GEORGE MILLER, aged 65 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Bethel lodge No. 40, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REID—On Monday, September 29, 1902, at 1:20 a. m., at Mercy hospital, MRS. LETITIA M. REID (nee Farran), wife of Maj. B. J. Reid, Esq.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 332 Mathilda street, near Liberty avenue, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 10.

(Erie, Titusville and Clarion papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Sunday, September 28, 1902, MARY DAY, wife of W. H. Smith, in her 58th year.

Funeral services at her husband's residence, No. 603 West Diamond street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

TAYLOR—On Sabbath, September 28, 1902, at 8 p. m., MARGARET S., wife of John A. Taylor, in her 56th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 821 North Negley avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITMORE—Suddenly, on Monday, September 29, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at her residence, No. 516 Sherman avenue, Allegheny city, ANNA E. WHITMORE.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

YOUNG—Suddenly, on Friday, September 26, 1902, JAMES YOUNG, in his 55th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stroh, 1251 Penn avenue, on Tuesday. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

John Dalzell for Speaker.

Unquestionably Pennsylvania is entitled to the speakership of the house of representatives at Washington and the man for the place is the Hon. John Dalzell. Mr. Dalzell has the equipment of ability and experience. Without taking a poll it may be assumed he could have the solid support of the congressional delegation from this state, for, despite former differences, it is to be believed Senator Quay would lend his active assistance to that end. Mr. Dalzell has always been a thorough Republican, and however he may have differed upon policies, Senator Quay will recognize his ability and fitness for succession to Speaker Henderson.

As The Gazette said on a previous occasion, John Dalzell is an ideal candidate for speaker. He has been in close touch and sympathy with Speakers Henderson and Reed, has been a leading member of the ways and means and other committees, represents the interests of Pennsylvania and the cardinal principles of the Republican party. Mr. Dalzell should be elected without question.

Matters of Interest.

Several matters of public interest appeared in the meeting of councils last evening. There was an ordinance presented looking to abandonment of the proceedings for widening Diamond alley. If presented in good faith it is a backward step not to be countenanced in these days when the downtown congestion demands immediate relief. If intended to frighten the exceptants to the report of viewers it can hardly be effective. In either case it is a rather ridiculous measure.

Not so the resolution presented by Councilman Max Leslie, providing for the negotiation of a temporary loan or loans to tide over the extravagant city government. It is an attempt to overrule Controller Larkin's notice that no borrowing will be allowed. The purpose is to continue the annual deficit by means of which the ring has been wont to conceal, in part, its mismanagement of public business.

Finally, there was a call upon Director Leslie to file at once complete estimates of the cost of a municipal hospital and equipment. This ought to lead to a solution of that problem and councils ought to assist in forwarding the erection of a hospital that will fully meet the public needs.

Scientific Assurance.

Col. Henry C. Deming, geologist, advances a means of escape from the anthracite coal strike situation. There is, he says, plenty of heat and power in the bowels of the earth to be had simply from boring to a depth of little more than two miles. Steam and heat are to be had there in plenty.

In practice it has been found quite difficult to drill wells to a depth of one mile. The greatest difficulty is encountered in the last 100 feet. In fact, each 100 feet is harder than that above it, and there are drillers who declare 8,000 or 9,000 feet impossible. It requires the consumption of much coal to get half that far down into the earth's crust. So, while Col. Deming's announcement may have all the merits of exact science, it promises to be about as useful as his discovery that during the Mont Pelee disturbance the Appalachian region had been elevated about 12 feet.

Suppressing the Money Issue.

Positive assurance is given that the platform to be adopted by the Democratic state convention at Saratoga will contain no reference to the money issue. That might naturally have been expected with Hill in control, for no one knows better than Hill that New York Democrats have no sympathy with Bryan free silverism.

Nevertheless, the omission of silver is a deception. A Democratic victory in New York would be construed by the silverites everywhere as an indorsement of their dogma. The last Democratic national platform carried free coinage at the sacred ratio as a cardinal principle, and free silver cannot be dissociated from the Democracy until another national platform formally abandons the issue.

Mr. Hill and his associates in New York evidently intend to carry on such a campaign of false pretense as is being carried forward by the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Not to the same degree, perhaps, but at least in as far as the free silver issue is concerned. They will pretend that state affairs are paramount, and under cover of that cloak try to carry through candidates for congress who will have to deal with national issues exclusively. This deception was practiced in New York and Pennsylvania on the free trade issue in 1890, and the country got the Wilson bill as a result. Apparently, the Democratic managers think they can make disagreeable history repeat itself, but the people are not likely to fall into the same pit twice. There is the sentiment of Lincoln, quoted by ex-Gov. Pattison at the Pittsburgh meeting the other night, about fooling the people some and all of the time.

Robertson's Queries.

The Hon. Andrew C. Robertson is ballooning amid clouds. Who it was that cut the string and permitted him to float does not appear, but the Hon. Andrew is visibly affected by the exhilarating influences of the altitude he has reached and gives evidence that he enjoys the novel experience of not being held down to earth. The exuberance of his new-found freedom appears in an open letter put forth over his signature, and from its resemblance to the speeches he used to make we think he wrote it himself. The open letter is tailed with eleven questions, which the chairman of the Citizens and Democratic committees are requested to answer. The answers are easy, and if the gentlemen addressed care to notice them the Ciceronian chairman of the county committee will have a stock of information that he will not recommend to the consideration of the voters. There are questions that might be asked of the Hon. Andrew in return and that are being asked by the people who pay the taxes. They relate to grafts and private snaps, at the expense of the taxpayers, to the continued policy of diverting the good things to the private few, to failure to make the best use of moneys in hand for public improvements, to the saddling on the people of bond issues to pay for many things that could be purchased from the proceeds of current tax levies were they rightly administered, and to the accumulation of a large floating debt. They relate to the well-known intentions of the machine to add to the burdens of the people, if they can succeed in having the people vote them a continuance of power. While up in his balloon the machine chairman can ask questions, but he can't befog the campaign issues. The people know that they are being overtaxed and that it is the intention to tax them more if the Citizens movement can be defeated. They know that in both city and county they are being ground between the millstones, and they don't intend to have it continued. "Have the people been robbed?" Mr. Robertson inquires. Don't ask the chairmen, Andrew. Ask the people. They know.

A Plain Lesson.

Just now the Dauphin county court is occupied with election cases almost to the exclusion of other business. More than a half dozen candidates for congress have their nominations disputed upon one ground or another, and candidates for other offices are defending their claims against assault. Such a condition bears evidence to some serious defect in the nominating machinery.

A sensible, practical primary elections law would relieve the Dauphin county court and save the taxpayers considerable expense, in addition to making the elections more pure. The simplest plan would be to have all primaries held upon the same day, all candidates to be nominated by ballot in their respective political divisions. The ballots should be plain strips, secrecy being obtained by the use of an official envelope. Such a system would prevent deadlocks, so frequent where the conferee and delegate systems are used, and would secure a higher class of candidates in many instances by making the nominating machinery more free.

The objection heretofore urged against the uniform primary has been the expense and inconvenience of a blanket ballot. There is no need for a blanket ballot. It should be abolished in general elections also. The official envelope will assure greater secrecy and simplicity. It will be less expensive. In the primaries it will avoid costly and harmful disputes.

A Queen's Heart and Hand.

If the report be true that the former queen regent of Spain has married her master of horse, she is merely continuing the modern practice of the house of Hapsburg in marrying out of the royal set and following a custom that has an increasing number of followers in all the royal houses of Europe. The heir to the imperial throne of Austria, kinsman of Queen Christina, is wedded to a lady of merely noble rank, who cannot share his imperial throne when he comes to it, but whose marriage to him is likely to cause complications in the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary because of the possibility of her right to share the Hungarian throne with her husband, and the certainty in that case that the children of the union will have rights of succession in the Magyar kingdom that may force apart the two grand divisions of the empire after their long association under a joint monarch.

The daughter of the head of the house of Hapsburg is also married to a mediatized noble and had to renounce all rights of succession for herself and her descendants precedent to wedding him. The romantic story of the archduke Johann of the house of Hapsburg, who gave up family and title for a plebeian bride, and who disappeared in the wide world never again to be heard of, is well remembered. More recent is the marriage of the former crown princess of Austria (not a Hapsburg by birth, but one by marriage) to the count Lonyay. Now comes the report of Christina's marriage, and while it may make her royal and regnant son rage, and not add to her popularity in Spain, it will meet the approval of people who see no special sanctity in royal birth and station.

In England there is little prejudice against alliances of members of the royal family with the noble houses of the realm. Such prejudice existed in the royal family itself before the Hanoverians became thoroughly Anglicised. It was in the reign of Victoria that the barriers were broken down. From refusal to permit her cousin, the royal duke of Cambridge, to legalize his ecclesiastical marriage, she progressed to the point of giving her daughter Louise to the son of the non-royal duke of Argyle, and later consented to the marriage of her granddaughter, the daughter of the present king, to the then earl (later created duke) of Fife. The ducal family of Westminster is also connected by marriage with the family of the prince of Wales, and rumor has had it at various times that there would have been other alliances of the royal house of England with noble families of the realm but for the unwillingness of nobles selected for the intended honor to be overshadowed by their wives.

An alliance that had less favor in the eyes of the English royal family was that of the mother of the German kaiser with the master of her household, an alliance only disclosed at her death, and never acknowledged by the English king or Emperor William, who were shocked by the revelation.

These various marriages are notable examples of the gradual giving way of the traditions of caste and of the divinity of kinship in the presence of the rising tide of democracy. They indicate more than the mere leveling of rank by love, showing a gradual abandonment by the privileged classes of the old and time-worn ideas of essential differences. Let us congratulate Christina. If she has given her hand where her heart has been she has discharged a duty to herself as nobly and as truly as she discharged her duty to the state.

A Change in Hill.

David B. Hill's latest pictures show him other than as we knew him when earlier he was the power in the New York Democratic organization that he has again made himself. The Hill of yore was lean to look upon and spare of frame. The Hill of today is larger—not mountainous, but with bones well clothed in flesh. It is said that in those years when he was eclipsed by Bryanism he devoted himself to the accumulation of wealth with good effect, and that his bank account is as satisfying as its owner appears comfortable. Mr. Hill is apparently at peace with himself, if not with all the world, and it shows on him. At least, such is the story the pictures tell, and we do not care to doubt them. If they are not true to life they ought to be, for they betoken a growth of amiability that was not a familiar characteristic in the old-time Hill. If flesh with geniality have replaced leanness and acidity, Mr. Hill is in a position to extract more comfort from living and add to the joyousness of his political associates. He man be even led thereby to marry. True, it is late in life for him to take such a step, but better late than not at all. He will never, in all probability, reach the goal of his ambition, the White House, but he can have a home, which is just as American, and not to be held second to the official residence as a good investment.

Abandoning the Promise.

Supt. McAleese's announced determination to confine vice to a certain district appears to have been amended. He now admits that a part of a street in another section is to be exempt and that vice may there flaunt itself before innocent eyes. This might possibly be overlooked, but if one exception is made the question naturally arises: "Why not others?"

Those who prey upon viciousness have been looking for an exception to the rule. One having been made they will demand others in common fairness. The whole movement may go to wreck upon this detail. Supt. McAleese and Recorder Brown have promised a clean city. They have shown the thing can be done. But if they begin thus early to make exceptions the ante-election spasm will hardly last through the month before the election is here.

These constituted authorities have had hearty public support in their crusade against fortified vice. Though the suspicion has been strong that it was only a spasmodic effort for political effect there has been a general abstention from expressing the sentiment. A good many people do not agree with the police idea that vice may be best dealt with by concentrating it. Yet even these have stood by content to let the plan be tried as the lesser evil. But what can be said if the concentration is to be nothing better than covering the whole city with plague spots?

Mr. Bryan has managed so far to suppress any outward signs of enthusiasm over the Massachusetts and Connecticut situation.

From European cable news we gather the impression that King Leopold would have difficulty in carrying even his home ward.

If the Hon. Thomas C. Platt was run over by the New York band wagon there are no bruises by which to prove it.

Still, New York may as well understand that there is nothing in the statutes against electrocuting degenerates.

The Democrats are having a streak of good luck. Bryan says he will confine his speech making to Nebraska.

The Saratoga convention need not expect a preferred position next to reading matter in the Commoner.

Pittsburgh theater building enterprise has started with more than the usual briskness this season.

From being at first strenuous the coal situation in Philadelphia has become largely bituminous.

October may be able to reduce the temperature, but this will only aggravate the coal situation.

Fortunately the crop of football hair does not come within the early frost danger lines.

Young King Alfonso balks badly over the stepfather idea.

As a storm center Bixby seems to be the real thing.

SHAKE-UP AFTER EACH BIG CRIME

How Police Captains Are Made Careful and Popular Feeling Appeased.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

When there is a particularly sensational crime in New York the usual thing is to transfer the police captain of the precinct to another part of the city. This is supposed to appease the anger of the public that such crimes can be possible at all. In accordance with this custom Capt. Sheehan has been sent from the Tenderloin to Old Slip, down by the waterside, where sailors, longshoremen and similar characters are many, and where there is comparatively little disorder, notwithstanding that the people about Old Slip are dressed more roughly than the folk in the "white light district." It is not asserted that Sheehan was slow in getting criminals concerned in the tragedy at the Empire hotel, and Rose, who killed his wife, was soon in custody, because he gave himself up; but this did not satisfy the police commissioner. His point was that the dive in which Craft was killed should not have been open at all. At all events, Sheehan has been transferred, and Capt. Walsh, who did good work in the "red light" district not long ago, is in his place. Police Inspector Harley, whose business it was to look after the Tenderloin, over the captain, also has been removed, making way for Inspector Brooks. This, the gay part of New York is under entirely different direction, and no one knows what will happen next. It is whispered that Capt. Sheehan has not dared to squelch lawbreakers in his district because his hands have been held by someone in a higher position. If this is true, it is as well that Sheehan is out of it. No one doubts that gambling houses, drinking places where robbery is part of the regular schedule, and thieves' resorts have flourished as generally under Sheehan's captaincy as ever they did. Whether he was to blame is another matter. The opinion is that he was not. Perhaps he tells the truth when he says he is glad to get away from it all. What interests the public is whether conditions will be made safer, now that a desperate murder has been unearthed and there is a change of command at the police station.

Laura Biggar Well Hidden.

If Laura Biggar is in the city she contrives to keep out of sight. The only person who admits he has seen her is her counsel, who declares that she is not hiding but is confined to her bed by illness and worry. This lawyer speaks of her as "Mrs. Bennett," and says she will come forth if her bail is reduced. She thinks $5,000 excessive, but might be able to furnish $2,500. The sentiment in theatrical circles is that Laura Biggar was led into her predicament by bad advice from men who hoped to get their own fingers into the late millionaire's moneybags. Miss Biggar is so well known to hundreds of people in New York that she could not appear on a prominent thoroughfare without being recognized.

John L. Looks Like a Teetotaler.

A big, handsome man, whose long mustache was carefully curled, and who wore a well-fitting gray cutaway suit and derby hat, strolled calmly along upper Broadway this afternoon. He looked like a teetotaler. Perhaps he is, just now. He is known to fame as John L. Sullivan, who held the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world for 12 years. Quiet of demeanor, and with a sober, almost meek expression on his face, the only John took his constitutional along the Rialto, nodding solemnly to the many that recognized him, but waving off all invitations to "Take a drink, John." He never looked healthier or more prosperous than now.

The New Retail District Open.

For the first time in its history, Herald square today became a part of the great clothing and dry goods shopping district. The big store of Saks & Co., from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street on the west side of Broadway, which has been running a race with Macy's in the next block, was opened this morning and the feminine rush began at once. Such a stream of people as there has been all day! A great department store in this part of town seems to be almost unbelievable; but there it is, and the enthusiasm of the shoppers indicates that when Macy's is opened, too, there will be a general diversion of the stream of shoppers from the lower end of Sixth avenue. Time may come when there will be an unbroken row of department stores all the way up to Longacre square. It would not be surprising, in view of the welcome given to the Herald square newcomer.

Electricity Invades Manhattan "L."

Electric trains are already running experimentally on the Sixth avenue branch of the "L" in Manhattan. They will be put on regularly on Wednesday, October 1. So far, the experiments have been entirely satisfactory, and it is believed that there will be no hitch when electricity takes the place of steam. At first, electric trains and steam trains will alternate, but only for a little while. As soon as possible all the engines will be taken off and the motorman will reign. These motormen will be the old engineers, by the way, while their firemen will be placed on the preferred waiting list of motormen. One good thing about this change, as it will affect the company, is that there will be no more need of troubling about coal. So long as there is enough to operate the dynamos, the company need not care much whether coal is $5 a ton or $50.

Where Chaos Still Reigns.

Probably the worst part of the city for subway operations is that part of Broadway from Longacre square to Central park. There the subway is in full blast, literally, for the work of plowing through the solid rock still goes on, and an army of men are busy night and day. It is no worse here than it has been elsewhere for two years past, but as the operations are nearly over in most parts of the city, the chaos here is the more noticeable. When all the streets are laid again and it is possible to walk a few blocks without steeplechasing over heaps of rubbish or risking one's life on wabbly wooden bridges, Father Knickerbocker will, indeed, heave a sigh of relief; but it will be a year yet, and more, before he can do it. Meanwhile, he shudders and stumbles and—submits.

The "Flatiron's" Owner and His Wife.

More than usual interest has been shown in the extraordinary new "Flatiron" building at Twenty-third street, Fifth avenue and Broadway today, on account of the story from London that Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, wife of the owner of the edifice, confessed in a highly aristocratic company that she worked for $10 a week as a bookkeeper in her youth. This kind of thing pleases London society, because it is regarded as "so delightfully American." Mr. Newhouse, now a multimillionaire, was a miner, working with pick and shovel, when he married his bride, the present Mrs. Newhouse being a cook in camp. All this has been talked over today in this city, and there have been crowds staring at the "Flatiron" this morning to night. The site alone cost $500,000.

Where Living Space Comes High.

This is the flat-hunting time and landlords are on top. At this season of the year many thousands of persons who have lived in the country all summer make their way to the city and demand flats to live in. They find that when a flat is at all pretentious—that is to say, half comfortable—it is called an apartment and the price jumps upward. Forty dollars is the lowest rental asked for a five-room apartment, with one or two rooms lit with gas, refrigerator, steam heat, and elevator, and the rest of the frills that are necessary to the life of the average New Yorker. This $40 apartment will be above Central park and will be a little larger that a doll's house. If you want anything better, you may pay $50 or $60, and then be astonished at how little you are getting for your money. If you are unfortunate enough to have a 10-year-old boy or two in your family, you may have to go to Brooklyn to exist, because "no children" is the rule in most of the flat houses of this borough. The streets uptown are full of tired women with harassed faces, trying to find a resting place for the winter. If they get it at all, they must pay rents that would stagger the average Pittsburgher, or else live in localities where none of the niceties and few of the decencies of life can be found.

Only Old Customers Can Get Coal.

Anthracite coal struck the highest notch in price today—$22 a ton. Soft coal commands $12 a ton. But the worst of it all is that you cannot buy coal at any price unless you are well and favorably known to some coal dealer.

Crape Thieves.

They do say that there is no meaner thief than he who steals crape from the door of a house of death. This style of thief is not at all uncommon in New York, however. Undertakers keep a close watch over their emblem of mourning, particularly in a poor neighborhood, or it will be torn away within a few minutes after placed on the door. A man was arrested early today for taking the crape from a house in East Houston street, near the Bowery. His excuse was that he was hungry and needed money. There are "fences" in the Bowery district where a thief can dispose of any description of plunder. Mourning crepe and ribbon sells easily on sight in these dens.

Something Happens on 'Change.

The drop in prices just before the close of the market set Wall street by the ears this afternoon. Standard stocks went down half a point at a time until no one knew where they might stop. There were the usual scenes of wild excitement on 'change, and the noise told everyone outside that something had happened. Louisville & Nashville had been heavy all day and the market was depressed partly by this and in part by the threatening coal situation. Altogether, there was a feeling of relief when the gong sounded for the close, giving notice that there would be a few hours for men to see where they were before starting in again. A tumultuous day is looked for tomorrow.

Theatrical Managers Growing Polite.

In these days, when Charles Frohman "presents" his different stars and plays, and when small fry managers, following his example, also "present" whatever attractions they may have, it is refreshing to see something entirely novel in the way managers tell the world what they mean to show. There is a farce comedy company advertised for a theater here, the manager of which "politely proffers" four rough-and-tumble comedians. If the performance is as polite as his way of offering it there should be nothing in it offensive to the "young person," at least.

Pierpont Morgan's Theater Venture.

"Pierpont Morgan's theater opened tonight with great eclat," said a well-known manager to me. Then he went on, in answer to a look of inquiry: "Oh, yes, it is generally understood that Mr. Morgan is behind David Belasco in the Theater Republic. Belasco could not spend money so lavishly unless he had the financial support of a man with practically unlimited wealth. You can bet Morgan has had to go pretty deeply into his stocking to fish up all the cash required for that theater." This story that Pierpont Morgan is supporting Belasco in his determination to make the Republic the handsomest and most artistic theater in New York is not new, but has been only half accepted until now. There is one thing to be said—that the money has been wisely spent, for the rejuvenated theater is a gem, indeed.

The Latest Drink.

"Ping-pong punch" is the new drink. It is sold for 5 cents, which is very cheap, considering that 50 per cent of the drink is California claret, with the rest of it soda, ice and fizz. The beverage has become popular already, and even ice cream soda never had greater vogue than the "ping-pong punch."

The Tombs Colony of Murderers.

There are 31 murderers in the Tombs awaiting trial, and the district attorney's office is looking forward to a busy winter. The fact that there are so many persons charged with the capital crime in the city prison is a matter of some concern to New Yorkers who like to think their city is no worse than any other, while others say What can you expect, with such a police department? Commissioner Partridge hopes that he has made a move toward moral improvement by his "shake-up," but he seems to be the only person that believes it.

Wig Is "Wearing Apparel."

A Hoboken woman whose wig was destroyed by fire lately has recovered $25 from an insurance company to cover the loss. Her policy covers furniture and wearing apparel, and the company admits that a wig is "wearing apparel." The settling of this point may be a useful precedent.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

F. L. Robbins. Mrs. G. W. Schmidt.
Mrs. L. T. Warren. Mrs. G. W. McKee.
Misses Warren. Miss G. McKee.
A. C. Overholt.

MANHATTAN.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson. Mrs. W. S. Kuhn.
Miss Dora Thompson. Mrs. T. A. Mellon.
John A. Brashear. Miss M. C. Mellon.
R. V. Wright. Victor Herbert.
W. S. Kuhn.

HERALD SQUARE.

A. Lind. W. S. Buvinger.
M. B. Crone.

IMPERIAL.

F. W. Adams. W. M. Wood.
Miss C. B. Cullen. Mrs. W. M. Wood.
Miss K. L. Cullen. G. P. Rose.
Mrs. D. O. Holbrook. W. A. Rowan.
M. W. Hanks.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. A. M. Byers. Mrs. Geo. B. Berger.
Lawrence C. Phipps.

ALBEMARLE.

Henry Chalfant. Mrs. Henry Chalfant.

EARLINGTON.

Charles S. Banker.

VICTORIA.

George W. Russell. Jesse Johnson.
Dr. T. W. Wierich. H. C. Wells.
W. B. Sterling. Frank Schrader.
F. L. Litzkus.

FIFTH AVENUE.

M. S. Davis. J. R. Phillips.
Wm. H. Dallmyer. Mrs. Geo. W. Reed.
A. E. W. Painter. Miss M. Reed.

BARTHOLDI.

George Worthington. Walter Marshall.
D. Ashworth. F. O. Boulton.

ST. DENIS.

Miss M. R. Bain. Miss M. E. Roddy.

The Happiest Folks.

Brother Gates of Wall street lost three millions in a day,
An' he jest don't feel like singin' hallelulu on the way;
An' I'm feelin' sorry for him, whilst I'm givin' him my views—
The folks that keep the happiest—they ain't got much to lose!

They never lay awake o' nights an' watch the weary clocks—
Afear'd that ever' tick they hear but times the fall of stocks;
They never, when the mornin' comes, are 'feared to read the news—
The folks that keep the happiest—they ain't got much to lose!

I ain't a-praisin' poverty—it's bad enough, Lord knows,
To only reap the thorns o' life whilst lookin' for the rose;
I'm only jest a-sayin': Take the ol' worl' as you choose,
The folks that keep the happiest—they ain't got much to lose!

—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

PRONOUNCING A GREAT MAN'S NAME

Few Even of Learned Persons Called Professor Virchow Right.

Dr. Louis Elkind writes in the London Times: "It is rather curious that, though Prof. Virchow's name has been well known throughout the civilized world for a long period, very few people know how to pronounce it. Germans themselves being almost as mistaken in their pronunciation as foreigners. Never was this general error as plainly emphasized as at the celebration held in honor of the great scientist's 80th birthday. The delegates whom he received on that occasion had each his own way of pronouncing V-i-r-ch-o-w, Lord Lister, for instance, speaking as if the word were spelled Wirtschau, Signor Bascelli Workoff, while his French and Russian colleagues pronounced his name in such a way that it was by no means easy to understand whom they meant—Wirschoff, Wirhoff and Wirchoff, respectively. At the banquet which was given by Count von Bulow in the late Prof. Virchow's honor, and which practically brought the festivities to a close, Prof. Harnack addressed the guest of the evening as Herr F-i-r-ch-o—that is to say, the 'F' is accentuated as softly as possible, as in the English 'fair' and the Russian 'Feodor,' while the 'w' is dispensed with. This greatly delighted the veteran pathologist, and he remarked that never before had he heard his name pronounced properly. Subsequently he dwelt upon the origin of his name, saying that he had been able to trace it to a small village and a lake in Pomerania, both of which are named Virchow, which word the natives pronounce exactly as Prof. Harnack had done. It may be of interest if I add that a leading German philologist devoted considerable time to the subject of the origin of Virchow's name, and came to the conclusion that it was Slavonic. The Slavs, he thought, who bore it, were settled in Pomerania about the fifth century of the Christian era, and gave one of their names to the village and the lake."

KNOWS PRACTICAL POLITICS.

"People who believe that Theodore Roosevelt does not know a lot about practical politics had better think again," said Mr. Edward Lewis of New York, last night at the St. James, according to the Washington Post. "He has been brought up under capable political tutors, and knows the game from the ward primary to the white house. I speak from experience. I knew the president when he made his first appearance in the world of politics. That was in the fall of 1881. He was candidate for assemblyman from the Twenty-first district in New York. Tammany's candidate was Wallace Bamberg. I managed his campaign. Roosevelt defeated Bamberg by 1,100 votes, so I have reason to remember very distinctly some of the experiences I had in the campaign.

"For 10 days previous to the election Roosevelt and his college crowd made a personal canvass of the district. They were a sort of dudish lot, and were too much dressed up to suit some of the voters, but their politeness seemed to impress people in most sections of the district. Roosevelt and his friends carried candies and cigars. They fed the children and praised them, and handed out good cigars to the voters.

"I have entered many a house to be greeted with the announcement: 'No, we're going to vote for Roosevelt. He was around here. He seems like a fine young fellow, and we're going to give him a chance.' The odds were against Tammany in the district, and it was almost impossible to make any headway with such a man as Roosevelt opposing. He was as strenuous then as he has been since."

FROM THE DEPTHS.

"Talk about luck," remarked Dr. August Mork, to an Oil City Blizzard reporter, as he held up a heavy gold Masonic watch charm, set with a valuable diamond, worth probably $300 or $400. "You see that? Well, I've just recovered it from the bottom of Horse Creek Eddy."

"Rather lucky," suggested the Blizzard man.

"Well, I guess yes," continued the doctor. "It happened this way: On Labor Day I was at Rockwood, with a lot of other laborers, trying to get some fish. In time I got a strike, and then there was something doing. You know a person can always get lots of advice when he hooks a fish. Among others in the vicinity at the time was Maj. McClintock, one of the most experienced fishermen on the river, who very generously volunteered a few casual suggestions as to how I might successfully land the fish. Knowing the value of his suggestions, I endeavored to follow them explicitly. In doing so I guess I must have become rattled, for in the mix-up that followed I dropped the charm, and it went to the bottom."

"Did you get it?" was asked.

"Get what?" replied Morck.

"Why, the fish, of course."

"Fish, be darned," replied the doctor. "From that time on I was interested in the charm. A needle in a haymow is an easy proposition, when compared with a watch charm in the muddy bottom of a river. The balance of the day was devoted to a fruitless search, and considerable time since then. Through the use of a bottle, as a kind of a spy-glass, we finally got a glimpse of it, just an edge of the yellow eagle, sticking out of the mud. Then my friend, L. W. Bessey, who had made several dives, managed to get it."

"But the fish?"

"Oh! Fish be hanged," replied the doctor as he started for the train.

Showed His Courage.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"No," remarked the boarding house keeper, "I do not believe in eggs to settle coffee. I always use butter to settle mine."

"Well," remarked the timid boarder, stirring his diluted drink carefully, "you seem to be successful. This was surely settled beyond recovery!"

And the newcomer at the end of the table had the temerity to snicker.

FROM RURAL SOURCES.

As an evidence that the sour kraut season is with us once more, it is cited that a midnight prowler raided the Cotter family's cabbage patch last night and swiped 11 fine heads of the succulent.—New Brighton News.

The biggest thing in the Echo agricultural window is a radish grown by H. L. Magers on A. D. Pierce's farm on Fork ridge. The radish weighs 5¾ pounds, is 18 inches long, not measuring small roots, and is 17 inches in circumference.—Moundsville Echo.

Mr. Samuel Zimmerman, one of Hopewell's devout anglers, caught a wall-eyed pike Tuesday which weighed six pounds and seven ounces. He was fishing in Jumleta river near the mouth of Piper's run when the catch was made. The fish caused much comment when taken to Hopewell, where it was viewed by many old fishermen of that town. Mr. Zimmerman is very proud of his catch.—Everett Press.

While opening up the new mine on the Bisele purchase at Schenley the superintendent says he killed 18 copperheads in one day, or inside of three weeks, at least. Now, there's a distillery almost in sight or there may have been several snakes left over from the time of the Great American Oil Works, but we have no account of any escaping, and John P. Klingensmith is the only man old enough to be authority on the subject and he don't seem to want to tell. But there's snakes there; look a little out.—Leechburg Advance.

The man who wrestles with the cow and teaches the calves to suck, who pushes the plow and feeds the swine, is now in great luck; for butter is on the upward grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight; the eggs he gathers every day from Benzie chicken coops are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings him a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he rakes in a lot of cash for half a load of hay. The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go away back and sit down.—Grenola Mills Leader-Courier.

PERSONALS.

Assistant District Attorney A. J. Edwards left last night for Chicago as advance representative of the Pennsylvania delegation to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs. Mr. Edwards will establish Pennsylvania headquarters at the Auditorium hotel and prepare to boom the candidacy of J. Hampton Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia, for the presidency of the league. Two delegates have been selected from every congressional district in the United States. The full Pennsylvania delegation will pass through Pittsburgh today at 1:50 p. m. The eastern members will be joined here by the western members, or their alternates. It is probable that President Roosevelt will be indorsed for another term.

"The long drawn out strike in the anthracite coal regions is beginning to be severely felt in the public schools of New York. Last Friday it was necessary to dismiss the girls' high school, in 114th street, for lack of fuel to heat the school room, and over 1,000 girl pupils had to be sent home," said T. H. Ramsdell at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. "I don't know what the people of New York will do for fuel this winter if the coal strike is not soon settled. When I left New York yesterday anthracite coal was selling at $15 50 a ton and very little could be gotten at that price."

Perry Griffin, who has been for about three years traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, has been promoted to district passenger agent of the same railroad at Philadelphia. The appointment is effective October 1. His successor at Pittsburgh is not yet named. Mr. Griffin has been with the Rock Island for many years, having had headquarters at Chicago and Columbus before coming to Pittsburgh.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns:

Duquesne—Gowan Stoker, Lilly, Pa.; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. F. Grist, Cambridge, O.

Henry—F. P. Grosscup, Charleston, W. Va.; J. C. Trees, New Martinsville, W. Va.; D. L. Tomlinson, Beaver, Pa.; J. W. Smith, New Philadelphia, O.; W. M. Blake, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. R. Gilbert, Greenville, Pa.; O. Gerneer, Jr., Erie, Pa.

Griswold—C. W. Wett, Earnest Woodward, Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. James, Freeport, Pa.; E. W. Adams, East Claridore, O.; H. E. Street, Bellaire, O.

Monongahela—J. P. Morris, Youngstown, O.; C. Jobes, Claysville, Pa.; D. O. Bennett, J. H. Offutt, Greensburg, Pa.; W. C. Crist, Johnstown, Pa.; E. A. Wheeler, Sharon, Pa.; W. T. Butz, New Castle, Pa.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, O.; Joseph Speidel, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; H. M. Wilson, Franklin, Pa.

Victoria—J. R. Barr, Washington, Pa.; G. O. Graham, Johnstown, Pa.; W. M. Starr, Butler, Pa.; Krauss, Beaver, Pa.; J. J. Leidecker, Butler, Pa.; M. V. Moore, Marietta, O.; B. D. Harney, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—U. S. Drayer, Altoona, Pa.; M. L. Williams, Johnstown, Pa.; B. M. Clark, A. B. Stewart, Brookville, Pa.; N. E. Graham, East Brady, Pa.; Leo. Wolf, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. Marron, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; T. L. Wilson, Clarion, Pa.; J. B. Rinehart, Waynesburg, Pa.; R. H. Parker, Scottdale, Pa.; S. A. Thomas, Franklin, Pa.

Newell's—M. Miner, Erie, Pa.; M. A. Holden, Wheeling, W. Va.; Baxter Aslakson, Oil City, Pa.; J. P. Dewalt, Sistersville, W. Va.; Porter Arnold, Weston, W. Va.; H. H. Graff, Lancaster, O.

Anderson—J. C. Woods, Fairmont, W. Va.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. B. J. Reid.

Mrs. Letitia M. Reid, 75 years old, wife of Maj. R. J. Reid, formerly of Clarion, Pa., but now of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. Reid was a native of this city, but on her marriage to Maj. Reid in 1854 she moved to Clarion. Besides her husband, six children survive: Ambrose B., Charles V., Norbet S. and Letitia E. Reid, all of Pittsburgh. The latter is known as Sister Alphonsa in the Mercy order and is stationed at Mercy hospital. The Rev. George J. Reid, another son, is professor of sacred scripture and Hebrew in St. Paul's Catholic seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and Sister Agnes, another daughter, is a sister of Mercy at Titusville, Pa. The Rev. John C. Ferran of Johnstown, Pa., is a brother, and Miss Kate T. Ferran of this city is a sister. Since coming to Pittsburgh Mrs. Reid had been a member of St. Paul's cathedral.

Charles A. Hunter.

Charles A. Hunter, 34 years old, for three years an inspector in the water department of this city, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 241 Dinwiddie street, of dropsy. Mr. Hunter, who was well-known in political circles in the Second ward, was for some years employed on the Pittsburgh daily papers as a compositor before entering the service of the city and was a member of Typographical union No. 7. He was a son of Alexander Hunter, a former well-known printer, and is survived by one brother, William J. Hunter, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hogan and Mrs. Fannie Crammond, with whom he lived. He was a member of St. Paul's cathedral, from which the funeral will be held.

Samuel Baxter.

Samuel Baxter, one of the most prominent wool growers in Eastern Ohio, is dead at his home in Hopedale, O. His death occurred Sunday afternoon after only a few days' illness. Mr. Baxter, who was in his 68th year, had been also largely interested in the coal and oil developments in that section. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda Mansfield Baxter, one son, Norris L. Baxter of Hopedale, a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Allison of the East End, Pittsburgh; two grandsons and three sisters, Mrs. Aiken of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Mansfield of Leadville, Col., and Mrs. Hannah

"MUDDY WATER" PAPERS FILED BY J. S. WELLER

Wanamaker's Protege Disappointed at Small Geographical Showing.

THIRD ALLEGHENY DISTRICT CONTEST

Both Democratic Factions Give Evidence in Dauphin Court and Case Will Be Argued Today. Huff Taking Precautions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—The nomination papers of the Flinn-Grimes "Muddy Water" party, otherwise known as the Ballot Reform party, nominating the Democratic state ticket, the legislative and congressional nominees of the machine in Allegheny county and candidates of the Union party and Democrats in a few other counties, were filed today by Senator John S. Weller of Pittsburgh, attorney for ex-Senator William Flinn, and Harry A. Mackey of Philadelphia, a protege of John Wanamaker.

The only Republican outside of Allegheny county indorsed by the new party is George D. McCreary of Philadelphia, nominee for congress in the Sixth Philadelphia district.

Mackey is very much disappointed with the small number of counties represented in the papers filed today, and he said tonight that papers from at least 15 additional counties would be handed in tomorrow.

Third Allegheny District Contest.

The fight between the fusion and machine factions of the Democrats of the Third Allegheny assembly district over the nomination of candidates for the legislature, was renewed today in the Dauphin county court before Judges Simonton and Weiss. The proceedings were to determine whether Samuel L. Mawhinney and B. F. Anderson, nominees of the Citizens' party and also of the fusion Democrats, or John Whitney and Onslow K. Gardner, nominees of the machine Democrats, are the regular Democratic candidates.

Alderman Martin of the Sixth ward, leader of the machine Democrats, testified that the convention by which Whitney and Gardner were nominated was a quiet and orderly gathering and was attended by a majority of the delegates elected at the primaries. He was corroborated by Thomas Kane, Secretary Wertscheimer, Michael Larkin, John Madden, Andrew Hopkins, Michael Purtle, James Dunn and Thomas Murphy.

Charles H. Bergner, attorney for Martin and his crowd, said he had 10 more witnesses, but that their evidence was cumulative and he would not call them.

Dennis J. Boyle, who was selected by County Chairman Alcorn to call the convention to order, told how the Martin crowd took possession of the hall and were so boisterous and rough that it was impossible for him to do business. He testified that he requested the police to preserve order but they could not do so.

Withdrew to Another Room.

Mr. Boyle said that after waiting for some time for order to be restored, he took the legally-elected delegates into an adjoining room, examined their credentials, and finding that 25 were legally entitled to seats in the convention, an organization was effected and a committee appointed to select candidates for assembly. This committee indorsed Mawhinney and Anderson, who had previously been nominated by the Citizens' party.

Mr. Boyle's testimony as to the legality of the convention was substantiated by the testimony of County Chairman Alcorn, Timothy O'Leary, Samuel Schenkan, ex-Representative John F. McTighe, Peter Hardy, William J. Brennen, County Commissioner James Clark and Policemen Thomas McCabe and Albert Teeters, who attended the convention. The case will be argued tomorrow.

John N. Boucher of Greensburg, attorney for Col. George F. Huff, the Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-second district, composed of Butler and Westmoreland counties, is in Harrisburg keeping close watch for objections which may be filed to his client's second nomination.

Huff's original nomination was declared invalid by the Dauphin county court on objections raised by Congressman Joseph B. Showalter of Butler, and now the Democrats of the district threaten to contest his second nomination on the ground that the conference by which he was named was not legally constituted.

Huff Taking Precautions.

Should they do so, Boucher will file nomination papers for Huff as the candidate of the "Independent" party, which will assure the colonel a place on the official ballot even if the Democrats carry out their threat and the court should again throw out the certificate.

The time limit for filing objections to certificates, and also for filing nomination papers, expires tomorrow, and unless the Democrats object to Huff's certificate, Boucher will not file nomination papers, which are ready to be handed in to the state department.

James N. Cunningham of Beaver, who was beaten by Congressman Acheson for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twenty-fourth district, composed of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties, today took out nomination papers as candidate of the Citizens' party. The Dauphin county court has fixed next Saturday for a hearing on Cunningham's objections to Acheson's certificate of nomination.

THE MAGEE MEMORIAL.

A Meeting on Monday to Decide on the Form of It.

To decide just what form the proposed memorial to the late Senator Christopher L. Magee shall take is the purpose of a meeting of the trustees of the memorial association, called for Monday, October 6, at 2:30 p. m., in room 75, Conestoga building, Wood and Water streets.

The association was formed immediately after the death of Senator Magee and subscriptions poured in rapidly for several weeks and then more slowly. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company was made the depository of the fund. The total now amounts to about $40,000, it is said. Much of this has come in small sums contributed by the many friends of the senator who could afford no larger token of their respect.

Several forms of memorial have been proposed, but a monument placed in one of the parks has been probably the most popular suggestion. The amount in hand will allow of considerable latitude in selection and it is intended now to forward with all earnestness the fulfillment of the wishes of those who subscribed to the fund.

G. A. R. Post 128

Leaves Pittsburgh over Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday, October 4th, for Washington, D. C., at 9.00 p. m., with through coaches and sleeping cars attached.

SILVER ISSUE TO BE IGNORED

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SHY ON BRYANISM.

Parker or Coler Will Be Named for Governor and Guggenheimer or Atwater for Lieut. Gov.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The simultaneous arrival late in the afternoon of five big trainloads of Democrats, mainly from Greater New York, added to the coming in of the regular trains on which were many more partisans, have tonight filled the streets and hotels of Saratoga.

The situation as to the state ticket all depended this evening on the selection of a governor and lieutenant governor and awaited a final decision as to those two offices.

The ticket, it is thought, will read: For governor, Alton B. Parker of Ulster, or Bird S. Coler of New York; for lieutenant governor, Randolph Guggenheimer of New York, or Edwin S. Atwater of Dutchess; for secretary of state, Duncan Lee of Ithaca; for attorney general, John Cunneen of Erie; for comptroller, James H. Manning of Albany; for engineer, R. W. Sherman of Utica; for judge of the court of appeals, John C. Gray of New York.

It was learned upon the best authority tonight that the party platform will contain no allusion to the money question, and it is believed that all objections to this course will be withdrawn.

So far the platform contains these planks:

Canals—A pledge for general improvement of the waterways at the earliest possible moment by bonding the state, avoiding direct taxation by abrogating the section of the constitution that limits the state's bonded indebtedness.

Trusts—Advocating federal interference and control of the "great monopolies that threaten the people by controlling the prices of the necessities of life; denouncing the "meat trust" and "coal trust" specifically, and alleging that they are the result of mal-administration of affairs by Republican administrators.

The tariff—Calling for a revision of the tariff in the most complete form, taking the duty off such commodities as are necessary for public use, but protecting American workingmen where such protection is not inimical to the interests of the masses.

Philippines—Denouncing the acquisition of the Philippines and the continuance of military control, calling attention to the alleged lack of humanitarian methods in the conduct of the war and demanding freedom for the inhabitants.

Cuba—Accusing the federal government of failure to keep its promises in Cuba and in deceiving the people by announcing independence for the island, while still continuing military control.

The administration of President Roosevelt is condemned as "spectacular, undignified and vacillating."

The state administration is denounced for its conduct of state institutions and for extravagance.

A spectacular feature was the arrival tonight of former Chief of Police William S. Devery, at the head of the delegation from the Ninth district of New York city. He was given an enthusiastic reception by crowds of people who had long waited at the depot. The Ninth's delegation came in seven special cars and was escorted to the hotel by the reception committee, headed by a brass band.

HAD NO CONFERENCE.

Nothing Done Relative to Consolidating Allegheny and Newburgh Seminaries.

The proposed conference last night between the Revs. John H. McNaugher, W. H. McMillan and J. K. McLurkin, representing Allegheny seminary, and the Rev. James B. Lee, president of the board of trustees of the New York synod, did not take place because of the absence of Dr. Lee, who was prevented from attending because of the lateness of his train. The meeting was to have had some bearing in the final disposition of the funds and school buildings of Newburgh (N. Y.) college, which, with Allegheny Theological seminary, is jointly controlled by the synods of New York and Pennsylvania. The Newburgh college has for years been in disuse because of a scarcity of students and the proposal to unite the two schools and thereby secure for Allegheny the endowment and patronage of the other, is being contested by Xenia college, in Ohio.

This latter institution is governed by the same body that wields jurisdiction over Allegheny and Newburgh. Xenia is contesting the right of Allegheny college to become the sole beneficiary in the disposal of the funds of Newburgh. In speaking of the subject last night the Rev. Dr. McNaugher said:

"Our idea is to have the buildings of Newburgh sold and with the endowment of $60,000 converted into an investment fund that will yield an annual income to Allegheny. The question will not be definitely settled until the meeting of the board of trustees of the New York synod and the committee from Allegheny on October 7. The trustees of Allegheny feel justified in projecting their claim for the funds as in the consolidation of Monmouth and Oxford colleges in Ohio with Xenia several years ago that college secured funds, the disposition of which, was never contested by Allegheny, although all these schools are subject to the same governing body. If Allegheny secures the endowment the vacant chair of professor of theology will be offered to a professor from Newburgh."

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Christian Church Societies to Meet in Braddock This Morning.

The annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Mission societies of the Christian church will begin this morning in the First Christian church, Braddock, and continue for three days. About 50 churches are in the Western Pennsylvania district, and over 400 delegates are expected.

The Rev. E. W. Thornton will preach the opening sermon. In the afternoon reports will be received from the financial secretary, treasurer and all missions assisted by the Western Pennsylvania board. The Rev. R. S. Latimer of this city will make the address. In the evening the Rev. Henry Herbert Yuell of Uniontown will conduct praise service and the Rev. J. W. Kerns of Allegheny will preach the convention sermon.

TO UTILIZE EARTH'S HEAT.

Col. Deming Says Steam Can Be Made by Drilling Holes.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—"The time is here when the internal heat of the earth can be used practically for hot water and steam purposes," is the reassuring statement made today by Col. Henry C. Deming of this city, volunteer geologist for Pennsylvania of the United States geological survey.

"Two holes five inches in diameter dug to the depth of 12,000 feet," continued the colonel, "would reach a steam pressure of 12,700 pounds to the square inch. This would furnish heat for an area half the size of Harrisburg. Tests made in Pennsylvania this year have demonstrated the correctness of this view. In a well 3,400 feet deep water at a temperature of 127 degrees Fahrenheit was obtained."

Porto Rican Schools Opened.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 29.—Twelve hundred public schools were opened over the entire island this morning. The attendance totalled over 50,000.

$11.50 Chicago Excursion $11.50

Oct. 6 and 7, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Via Cleveland & Lake Shore Road.

Through sleeping cars, 7 p. m., city time, due Chicago 7:30 next morning. Day train leaves Pittsburgh 8 a. m., city time, due Chicago 9 p. m.

Fine Fall Trouserings.

New designs. Exclusive patterns. PITCAIRN'S, 435 Wood Street.

PITTSBURGH'S TENDERLOIN IS TO BE ENLARGED

Resorts On a Hill District Street Will Not Be Disturbed.

LONG TENURE IS EXCUSE GIVEN

Supt. McAleese Says "They Have Been There So Long"—Other Residents of That Neighborhood Take Another View.

The territory embraced by the boundaries of Pittsburgh's official tenderloin is to be enlarged. The region of tolerated vice below Fourth avenue and Grant street, which was prescribed by Superintendent McAleese at the beginning of the police crusade, will receive material accessions by the annexation of a well-known hill district street.

When Superintendent McAleese started out to clean up the city and drew an imaginary line around Fourth avenue and Grant street to fix the boundaries of the section where vice should be allowed to exist unmolested, he overlooked the two blocks in the Hill district, where some of the best patrons of the "official" bottler and the old graft syndicate had long made their stamping ground.

Resorts in this particular district were aimed at particularly by the police when the crusade was begun. The superintendent said that he was determined to root out the nests of evil that had been built in the midst of respectable neighborhoods. Recorder Brown likewise declared his good intentions and the people in that infested district were encouraged by the vigorous measures which at first were taken.

Every small speakeasy and disorderly house located in isolated places on the "hill" felt the iron grasp of the law. The people lauded the superintendent for the work he had begun so well. There was a prospect for a clean neighborhood, and the banishment of disorderly characters gave decent citizens the hope that their wives and daughters soon would be able to venture on the street without the fear of being insulted by the men that visit the resorts.

The disorderly houses in question have long tried the patience of the residents and merchants of that section of the city. But, notwithstanding the activity in arresting the keepers and patrons of smaller houses, the magnificently furnished establishments were permitted to operate as usual.

Superintendent McAleese yesterday was asked by a reporter for The Gazette how the crusade in the hill district was progressing.

"Fine," replied the superintendent. "We are rooting them out right along. We are imposing heavy fines and these people are beginning to discover that we mean business. Every house up there eventually will——"

"When do you expect to begin in the notorious street on the hill?" the reporter asked.

"Well, we have been emptying those flats right along. Our reports show——"

"How about the other houses in the same street? Those places where the entire building is occupied by one proprietress?"

"Well, you know those have been conducted as disreputable resorts for 50 years."

"Will you close those houses?"

"They have been there so long—I can remember that district years ago, and I can hardly imagine who else would want to rent the houses. They are closely watched."

"Will they be closed now?"

"No. There are many places needing attention, and it is a great task."

Boy Shoots His Father.

PESHTIGO, WIS., Sept. 29.—Gustave Z. Seifeld, a farmer, was shot and killed today by his son. Seifeld, it is said, was beating his wife and the boy shot his father to save her. The boy then drove to town and gave himself up.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends.

ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Millions of People

Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying inflammations, chafings, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

COMPLETE HUMOUR CURE, $1.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), the new chocolate coated substitute for liquid Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest case, especially of baby humours.

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THAT the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe meets with the approval of the critical, discriminating woman was demonstrated beyond question at our opening. The large number of women in attendance were a unit in their expressions of approval of the new shoe. The variety of styles shown in this store is almost unlimited, yet each style retains that subtile something, that makes the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe so vastly superior to all other shoes.

The "Dorothy Dodd" Boots sell at $3.00 a pair with the exception of a few extra finely finished styles, which, owing to these touches, bring $3.50, but they all have the same characteristics that have made them famous, and more popular than any other shoe for women. The oxfords, built on the same principle, but on distinctively Oxford Lasts, sell for $2.50. They are made in all popular bright and dullfinished leathers. A beautful catalogue illustrating these shoes will bemailed you on request —write for it.

Dorothy Dodd

$4,000.00

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"Dorothy Dodd" Boots are $3 and $3.50

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431-437 Smithfield St.

402-408 Market St.

COLONIA

The Allaire Land Co.'s plan of lots, directly adjoining the big mills of the Colonial Steel Co., had an eager crowd of buyers at the Opening Sale of Lots last Saturday.

Many were unfortunately prevented from going on the Free Excursion by that 2-hour street car "tie up." To accommodate the disappointed ones,

FREE TICKETS TO COLONIA CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

A number of choice business and residence sites still open to investors.

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RIVER PACKETS.

Monongahela River Packet Co.

Steamers Elizabeth and Gertrude leave daily, except Sunday at 3 p. m. for Morgantown; Sunday at 9 a. m. Round trip $4. Including meals and berth. Office foot of Market St., "Yellow Wharfboat." Rates furnished on application.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	6:30 am	† 2:45 pm
Wash. Spl. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Con., Ua'in & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 5:00 am	†10:00 am
Connellsville Accom.	†	† 5:00 pm
Con., Un'on, Morgant'n	*12:20 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	†12:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 2:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Pacific Limited)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 8:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 1:00 am	*10:05 am
Cin. and St. Louis Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Wh'g, Zanes. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 9:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave F. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 6:30 am
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	8:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 6:26 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 pm
New Castle and Butler	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:50 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:50 am
Butler, Clarion, Grnv'e	† 3:20 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. C., Butler	* 5:30 pm	† 9:55 am
Ellwood and Butler	† 6:10 pm	† 9:55 am
Butler	† 6:10 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler	*10:50 pm	* 7:20 pm
Harmony	*10:30 pm	* 6:00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	* 9:55 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 1:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Spl.	† 4:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 5:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom'dation	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Pay. City & N. Haven Ex.	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Heading and Beechmont, 8:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Non-stop to Akron. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 257 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. P. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

By Central Standard Time.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 5:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:40 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:20 pm
Youngstown & Youngstown	† 6:05 am	† 1:40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:05 am	† 5:25 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	† 5:30 p'm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:35 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 7:40 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	†10:55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Orrville	† 1:25 pm	*12:20 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 7:20 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle & Jamestown	† 5:40 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 8:05 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Indianap., Louisv. St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 8:20 am
Penna. Special (Chicago)	*10:15 pm	* 5:30 pm
Toledo and Detroit	*10:15 pm	* 5:30 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	† 8:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 16:00 am, 17:10 am, 19:00 am, 19:45 am, 1:45 pm, 4:15 pm, 14:10 pm, 16:10 pm, 16:30 pm, 19:30 pm, 12:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 16:00 am, 17:30, †11:50 am, 12:25 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, 12:25 pm, 14:15 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, 12:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only. Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. R. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect September 30, 1902.

Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m. 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth, Dravesburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25, a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravesburg only, 5:20 p. m. week-days.	
From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:	
For Butler, 6:30, 9:20, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.	

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

J. R. WOOD, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r. Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect June 1, 1902. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kolster, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

R. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

PIRATES READY FOR FIELD DAY--FREEDMAN IS OUT OF BASEBALL

THE CHAMPIONS SURE THEY WILL MAKE THE RECORD

Three More Games to Be Played and They Need Two of Them.

RITCHEY TO BE MARRIED TODAY

Club Officials and Players Send Second Baseman Handsome Presents—Game at Charleroi Today.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Brooklyn .... 5—New York..... 2
Philadelphia . 5—Boston 4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh	101	35	.743	Chicago	66	69	.489
Brooklyn	74	61	.548	St. Louis	56	76	.424
Boston	68	67	.523	Philadelphia	54	79	.406
Cincinnati	69	68	.504	New York	46	84	.354

League Games Today.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

The champion Pirates returned home from Cincinnati yesterday morning a bit sore over their defeat on Sunday, but undismayed as to their ability to win a new record in victories. The team still has three games to play with Cincinnati, and as these games are to be played on the home grounds the players are confident of winning two of them, thus placing their record at 103 victories, which will be the highest mark ever reached by a baseball team.

The champions' first act on their return home yesterday was to hold a meeting and prepare for field day, which will be held at Exposition park next Monday. Chief Zimmer acted as chairman of this meeting, and it was decided to make Monday's exercises something to be long remembered by the lovers of baseball and friends of the players. A program of five events was mapped out, the chief one being a combination ball game between teams made up of the 18 players. The combination game means that the players start out in the first inning playing a certain position and at the end of each inning shift positions; thus at the end of the game each player will have played every position in the field.

Will Chase a Muzzled Fox.

The other features will be an egg roll, a sack race and a fox chase. Reynard is to be furnished by Honus Wagner, who has one which he captured in the wilds of Carnegie. This fox is to be muzzled then turned loose and the player who captures the muzzled fox is to get a reward of $25. An additional feature will be the appearance of Joseph Kohen, Allegheny's strong boy, who is to lift the entire team on his chest.

Today the champions pay their second annual visit to Charleroi, where a pleasant time is expected. Last season the people of the thriving town turned out en masse to give the champions the grand hand, and John K. Tener, the ex-league pitcher who is now president of Charleroi's leading bank and an influential citizen, promises the players a fitting reception. The champions will meet the crack Charleroi team in the afternoon, and there should be a fine game. Irvin Wilhelm, the new pitcher from the Southern league, will accompany the Pirates and may be given a chance in the box. Wilhelm, by the way, is not the Uniontown Wilhelm, nor is he any relation. The Uniontown Wilhelm's front name was Harry, while this one has Irvin as a front name, and he comes from Worcester, O.

Will Get Handsome Presents.

This is the day from which Claude Ritchey, the champions' grand little second baseman, will date things, because at high noon Claude will lead to the altar at Emlenton one of the oil country's fairest daughters, a Miss Boyer, daughter of a well-known oil producer. Claude and his fair bride will have something handsome coming to them in the way of wedding presents. The club officials have sent to Emlenton a beautiful case of silver and the players spread themselves on one of the swellest bedroom suites they could find. The bed is solid brass and the other articles are mahogany. Harry Pulliam did the selecting, and he says the present is fit for a king.

That much-talked-of series of games between the champions and an all-star American league team is not fixed up yet. Umpire Joe Cantillion had decided on a series of games which called for two games in Pittsburgh, two in Cleveland, one in Detroit and two in Chicago, but President Dreyfuss refuses to listen to any such a program. He has given his ultimatum, which calls for two games on National league grounds, two on American league grounds and the fifth game, if one be necessary, on neutral grounds. An answer to this proposition has not yet been received.

Deacon Phil Has a Hoodoo.

Deacon Phillippe regards Si Seymour of the Cincinnati team as his Jonah. In 1899 Si, who was then with New York, drove a liner at the deacon which broke the third finger of his left hand. On Sunday at Cincinnati Si duplicated his '99 act by driving a hot one at the deacon, and singularly enough the ball struck the same finger and put it out of plumb again.

BASEBALL NOTES.

In the game at Charleroi today Merritt will play left field, Burke third, Wagner second and Phelps first base. This will make a strong infield.

President Dreyfuss last night received a letter from Manager Fred Clarke, who says he will report for duty on Thursday and be ready to lead his two-time champions on to a league record in victories.

The race for the honor of being the National league's premier batsman is a very pretty one between Beaumont, Keeler and Seymour. The unofficial averages give Keeler the lead by one point.

Schoolmaster Sam Leever did not return with the Pirates yesterday, but dropped off the train at Goshen, Ohio, to spend two or three days with the old folks. The schoolmaster will be on hand Thursday and will stick to the finish.

Jack Chesbro will have to shave a few dollars off his own estimate of his worth or Pittsburgh will let him fly to American arms. "Pittsburgh wants to retain him," said Harry Pulliam, "but if he wants $7,500 he'll have to guess again."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Claude Ritchey, who is to be married at Emlenton today, will return to the city Thursday and take part in the closing games at the end of the season. Ritchey will join the All-National league team which is to tour the west, playing the all-Americans, and will take his bride with him. It will be Ritchey's wedding trip and a fine one it will make, as it includes California and perhaps a trip to Hawaii.

Says the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Hans Wagner, who has played in every position on the team this year except at third and behind the bat, was on guard at second, where he won the fielding honors of the day, accepting 11 chances. His stop of Seymour's drive in that vociferous seventh was as beautiful as a piece of Dresden china and it cut off one run at least. Out in right Sebring's work was superb. He made a forward running catch of a fly from Hahn's bat at his shoe tops and prevented the game from growing lopsided in its inception.

NEW YORK'S WIND UP.

Mathewson Was Hit Hard and Brooklyn Won the Game.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The baseball season at the polo grounds was ended today with a game between the home team and the Brooklyn players. The visitors won through a batting rally in the second inning which netted them four runs. Eleven hits were made off Mathewson. Kitson, the Brooklyn pitcher, was very effective. New York's two runs were let in by Farrell's and Dahlen's wild throws. Scheckard's hit over the right field ropes for a home run was the feature. The teams will play in Brooklyn tomorrow, winding up the season there. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, l.	0	0	2	1	0	Sheck., l.	2	2	2	0	0
Bresnan, r	0	0	2	1	0	Keeler, r.	0	2	1	0	0
M'Ginn, l	1	1	1	2	0	Dolan, m.	0	2	4	0	0
Brodie, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	1	1	1
Be'man, c	1	1	4	0	0	Farrell, 1.	0	1	7	1	1
Lauder, 2.	0	0	1	1	2	Flood, 2.	1	0	6	2	0
Smith, 2.	0	0	2	6	0	Irwin, 3.	1	1	2	1	0
Dunn, s.	0	0	4	3	0	Ritter, c.	1	1	6	0	0
Math'n, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Kitson, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	2	3	27	14	2	Totals.	5	11	27	6	2

New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Brooklyn	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—5

First base on errors—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits—Keeler, Mathewson. Left on bases—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Home run—Sheckard. Sacrifice hit—Flood. Double plays—Mathewson, Dunn and McGann; Browne and Dunn. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 2. Struck out—By Kitson, 4; by Mathewson, 4. Passed ball—Bowerman. Time—1:21. Umpire—Irwin. Attendance—1,160.

QUAKERS WON A GAME.

Boston's Errors Gave Phillies a Victory Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 29.—Errors at critical stages by Boston gave Philadelphia today's game. Attendance, 101. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lush, m.	1	0	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney, 1	1	2	9	0	0	Barry, 1.	1	0	4	6	0
Dexter, 2.	1	1	1	1	0	Hulswitt, s	1	1	3	3	0
Cooley, l.	0	2	4	0	0	Jennings,	1	2	1	8	0
Carney, r	0	1	1	0	0	Fleming, r	1	2	0	0	0
G'm'ger,	3	1	1	2	2	Douglass,	0	0	0	4	1
Long, s.	0	0	1	3	1	Green, 3.	0	1	3	3	0
Moran, c.	0	0	3	0	1	Childs, 2.	0	0	2	2	1
Malarkey,	0	0	0	2	0	Iberg, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Kitt'dge	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	7	23	7	4	Totals.	5	7	27	11	2

*Barry out for interference.
†Batted for Malarkey in the ninth inning.

Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Jennings, Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Barry, Green. Stolen bases—Carney, Greminger, Dexter. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 5. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 2, off Iberg 1. Hit by pitched ball—Moran. Struck out—By Malarkey 3, by Iberg 3. Time—1:40. Umpires—Irwin and Latham.

LEACH AND CONROY.

Secretary Pulliam Says Both Have Signed With the Champions.

J. Ed Grelo says in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: "If our players live up to the contracts that we have with them we will not lose a man now with the team." This statement was made by Harry Pulliam yesterday afternoon at the ball park concerning the Pittsburgh team. Mr. Pulliam continued: 'We have Leach and Conroy already signed, and you can bet that Pittsburgh will be just as strong as ever.' When he was asked regarding Tannehill, he said: "If Tannehill lives up to his contract he will be with Pittsburgh. Of course, I can't say whether they will do this or not, but Mr. Dreyfuss holds a two-year contract with every man on the team."

Pittsburgh may lose a few men, but if it keeps the new men it has it will almost even matters up. Three of the new men were in the game yesterday and all conducted themselves in a most praiseworthy manner. Seybring looks to be what he has been cracked up to be—a wonder. He covers a lot of ground. His snatching of Seymour's double and fine relay to Wagner in the relief Crawford at the plate was as pretty a play as was seen during the entire game. Phelps, at first, and Merritt, in left, also played well.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

Tim Murnane Says American Will Have a Club Here.

Tim Murnane of the Boston Globe, who is a staunch American league supporter, writing from New York, says:

"Clarence Dreyfuss was here paying more attention to the races than the league meeting. Dreyfuss is still telling what he would do to the American league if they located a club in Pittsburgh. I know that several wealthy men of that city stand ready to back a club in the American league, and with grounds like Joe Kidd's at Allegheny the time may not be so far distant when Mr. Dreyfuss will have a chance to show his grit in a local fight with Ban Johnson's young giant. Mr. Dreyfuss, like so many blind league men, can see no first-class talent in the American league, and yet, strange enough, the public is well pleased."

FINAL GOLF MATCH IN WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Mrs. Shannon Plays Miss Taylor for McVay Cup Today at Sewickley.

The final match in the handicap tournament for women on the Edgeworth club's grounds will be played this afternoon at Sewickley between Mrs. Christian I. Shannon and Miss Bertha Taylor. The trophy is a cup offered by C. B. McVay, Jr. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Shannon defeated Mrs. F. E. Rutan by a score of 4 up and 3 to play, Mrs. Rutan having a handicap of five strokes. Miss Taylor won from Miss Rebekah Miller, who had a handicap of six strokes, by a score of 9 up and 8 to play.

This afternoon on the Schenley course of the Pittsburgh Golf club the first round of 18-hole match play will be played for the members' championship trophy, which was qualified for by the eight lowest gross scores of May 30 and last Saturday. The contestants today will be H. C. Fownes, Lawrence Dilworth, G. M. Laughlin, Jr., W. R. Blair, R. V. Messler, T. M. Marshall, Jr., W. N. Frew and F. S. Guthrie. The semi-final round will be played Thursday and the final 36-hole match on Saturday.

The chief attention of the golfers is now directed to the annual championship tournament of the Western Pennsylvania association, which opens tomorrow on the Allegheny Country club course, Sewickley, with the 36 holes of match competition for the open championship. This event is open to both amateurs and professionals of the clubs belonging to the association and was won last year by Arthur Smith, then of the Edgewood club professional, but now of Washington, D. C. E. M. Byers, who won the amateur championship, was a close second. The association announces that during the days of the tournament special conveyances will meet the trains leaving Allegheny at 8:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., 2:45 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. On Saturday a special train leaving Allegheny at 12:14 will be met by an omnibus.

THE WOMEN GOLFERS.

Experts from All Over the Country Will Take Part in Tourney.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Sept. 29.—More than four-score of the best female golfers in the country will play the 18 holes of the country club course tomorrow in the qualifying round of the women's national championship of the United States golf association. This is the largest number that has ever started in such an event, and as very few of those who originally entered had withdrawn up to a late hour tonight the tournament this year will undoubtedly be the most successful ever held by the association.

The entry list includes players from all over the country, even from San Francisco, although a great majority hail from links in the neighborhood of Boston and New York. The players tomorrow will play for a score, covering the entire course of 5,500 yards, and she who completes the 18 holes in the lowest number of strokes will be awarded a gold medal. A silver medal will go to the second best and bronze medals to the third and fourth, while the 32 lowest scores, including the above, will qualify for the match play of the following day. Two rounds of this match play will be completed on Wednesday, a third on Thursday, a fourth on Friday and on Saturday the two survivors will battle for the championship. All these match play rounds, including the finals, will be for 18 holes.

The Charleroi Team, Which Meets the Champions Today.

RUBE WADDELL WAS THE STAR AT BIG BENEFIT

Butler Boy Called in His Outfielders and Struck the Side Out.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONS HONORED.

Great Crowd Turned Out in the Rain and There Were Flowers and Presents For Everybody. Little Elephant As a Souvenir.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston ..... 9—Baltimore 2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	83	53	.610	Cleveland	69	67	.507
St. Louis	79	58	.577	Washington	67	75	.472
Boston	77	61	.558	Detroit	62	82	.788
Chicago	74	60	.552	Baltimore	50	89	.360

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Sep. 29.—Despite the threatening weather and the occasional showers fully 11,000 baseball enthusiasts gathered within the confines of Columbia ball park today to witness the final home game between the champion Athletics and the Wilmington A. A. team. The fact that the contest was for the benefit of the local players added additional interest to the game, and the immense crowd filed through the different gates imbued with the one idea to cheer the champions and pay tribute to the white elephant.

The scene in and around the ball park would be hard to describe, as the vast crowd came from all directions, and even New Jersey and Delaware jostled each other in the push, with good nature the paramount feature.

When the teams appeared upon the field both the champions and Wilmington were given a reception that was spontaneous and hearty, and, just to make everybody feel at home and incidentally remember the occasion, each person was presented with a handsome little silver white elephant as a souvenir of the happy occasion. There were floral offerings to the manager and players and Connie Mack was presented with a handsome gold watch charm by President Shibe.

The locals used all their pitchers during the game, Plank, Hustings and Wilson officiating in two innings each, and Mitchell and Waddell winding up the game. The latter was the star performer as he struck out the entire side in the ninth inning, and after he had disposed of the first two men called the outfielders in and struck out the third man without a single position in the outfield being covered. The score:

Athletics.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilmington.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartzel, l.	2	1	0	0	0	Aubrey, 3.	1	2	4	4	0
Fultz, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Barton, c.	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 1.	2	2	2	0	0	Deal, 1.	0	2	4	0	0
L. Cross,	3	2	3	0	1	Hartley, m	0	0	2	1	1
Seybold, r	1	0	2	0	0	Noblit, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy,	2	2	2	4	1	Tate, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Castro, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Russell, r.	1	2	1	1	0
M. Cross, s	0	1	3	5	0	Everson, p.	2	1	0	4	0
Powers, c	0	0	4	1	0	Kuhn, s.	2	2	4	1	0
Schreck, c	1	2	5	0	0	O'Neil, 2.	1	3	0	1	1
Plank, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Hustings, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Totals.	9	13	14	11	2
Wilson, p.	0	0	1	1	0						
Mitch'l, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Waddell, p	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	10	14	27	10	1						

Athletics	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	*—10	
Wilmington A. C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 8	

Two-base hits—Fultz, M. Cross, Waddell. Deal. Home run—Aubrey. Left on bases—Athletics, 7; Wilmington, 5. Struck out—Davis, Aubrey 2, Barton, Deal, Noblitt, Tate 3, Russell. Double plays—L. Cross, M. Cross and Davis; M. Cross and Davis. First base on errors—Athletics, 1; Wilmington A. A., 1. First base on balls—Hartzel, 2; Barton, Russell. Hit by pitched ball—Everson. Passed ball—Barton. Time—1:55. Umpires—Henderson and Smith. Attendance—11,000.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Boston Took the Final Game from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Boston had no difficulty in defeating the tail-enders of the American league today in the closing game of the season. The attendance illustrates how the baseball public appreciates the work of the local team. Score:

Bal'more.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Fa'd, m	0	0	3	2	0	Dough'y,	3	2	5	5	1
Kahoi, l.	1	2	0	0	1	Parent,	2	1	1	4	1
Howell, s.	0	2	4	5	0	Stahl, m.	1	2	4	0	0
T. Jones,	1	0	0	14	0	Freeman,	1	1	2	1	0
Arndt, 2.	3	2	0	3	0	Hughes, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Smith's, 3	1	1	1	1	0	L'Chance,	1	0	1	10	0
Wiltes, p.	0	1	2	3	0	Wilson, 2.	0	0	2	2	1
Robison, c	0	3	3	2	0	Criger, c.	1	2	3	1	0
Butler, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Sparks, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	5	11	27	18	3	Totals.	9	15	27	10	3

Baltimore	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0—5	
Boston	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0—9	

Sacrifice hit—Butler. Two-base hits—Howell, Robinson, Sparks. Stolen bases—Parent, Stahl, Hughes, Freeman, Arndt, Dougherty. First base on balls—By Wiltes 1, by Sparks 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 7, Boston 5. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—133.

WAS GOOD THING IN STEEPLECHASE

HOWARD GRATZ, A 50-TO-1 SHOT, THE WINNER.

Eophone, the Hot Favorite, Fell at First Jump—Lady Albercraft Wins Easily.

SMALL CROWD AND BAD WEATHER.

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Time—2:27¼, 2:26¼, 2:23¾.

Event No. 2, free-for-all.

Guy, ch. h. (J. D. Callery)	1	1	
Miss Beatrice, b. m. (Van Voorhis), A. R. Peacock	2	2	

Time—2:19, 2:20½.

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Tewksbury, g. g. (C. A. Smith)	1	1	
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Parkella, br m. (J. H. Moore)	dr.		

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WORKING THEM HARD.

Coach Greene Does Not Allow Any Loafing Among the Wash.-Jeff. Players.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Although it has been the custom at W. and J. in former years to give the football players easy work on Monday following a game the previous Saturday and allowed them to rest up somewhat, Coach Greene started the week with the hardest kind of practice and will keep the players at it. The weak points as displayed in the game Saturday will be remedied, if possible, and every effort made to get the players into good shape.

With the exception of perhaps one or two mid-week games for practice, with minor college elevens, the schedule arranged by Manager Craig for the local eleven will be a hard one and the candidates for the team will have little opportunity to rest. This afternoon the 'varsity scrub teams had a good practice, and the players on the 'varsity squad realize that they will have to get down to hard work and played good ball today. They did not seem to have much difficulty in scoring on the scrub eleven, and very little fumbling characterized their work. The dummy was again brought out and all the men were required to tackle it several times, as the tackling displayed Saturday was not what it should have been. Many of the players have a tendency to tackle too high and Coach Greene will attempt to remedy this if possible.

Fullback is the position to which especial attention will be given this week, and several men will be tried at the position. A new man may be pieced at guard in place of Loucks, if some of the heavy men in college will go out for the team. Loucks is playing a good game, but is hardly heavy enough for the position. A number of new candidates are expected out this week, and a much stronger team will be in evidence next week, acording to the football men.

Wilson Won Live Bird Match.

Harry Wilson of Monongahela yesterday won in a shooting match at Whittaker from John Rushe of Homestead, a well-known marksman. It was a five bird shoot for $100 a side.

GOOD THING AT HARLEM.

The Outsider in Betting Won the Forward Stakes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Gregor K., the extreme outsider in the betting at 7 to 1, won the Forward stakes, the feature of the card today, at Harlem, Upjohn finishing second, while Topsail coupled with Capable as the Hildreth entry and held favorite at 7 to 5, finished third.

The stake was worth $1,560 to the winner. Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Joe Martin, 109, Coburn, 7 to 1, won; Duellist, 109, Winkfield, 14 to 5, second; Muresca, 102, Birkenruth, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. Evelyn Byrd, Lady Contrary, King Barleycorn and Sol also ran.

Second race, mile—Aladdin, 105, Coburn, 7 to 10, won; Rag Tag, 106, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Vulcain, 109, Winkfield, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Fox and Fame also ran.

Third race, steeple chase, short course—David S., 133, Carter, 14 to 5, won; Jennie Day, 125, Zeno, 11 to 10, second; Capt. Convoy, 148, Hunt, 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:49 3-5. Tatar, Harry B., Stamp and Don Clarencio also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, the Forward stakes—Gregor K., 115, Buchanan, 7 to 1, won; Orzinene, 115, Odom, 5 to 2, second; Topsail, 118, Winkfield, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:36. J. Himes and Capable ran.

Fifth race, mile—Lucien Appleby, 98, Donnelly, 3 to 1, won; Corrigan, 98, Robbins, 2 to 1, second; Flying Torpedo, 102, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Brag also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Trentham, 92, Robbins, 13 to 10, won; Yola, 99, Helgesen, 3 to 1, second; Obstinate Simon, 100, Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 2-5. Cresson, Compass, Irving Mayer and Lady Chorister ran.

Tomorrow's Harlem entries:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Countess Reasoner, Leash, 109; Monla, 107; Animula, 101; Impetuous, Gold Bride, Goody Two Shoes, 99.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Laura B., 112; The Don, Jos Buckley, 108; Ahola, 105; Mallory, 104; Albemarle, Louise Collier, 100; Arvensis, John Powers, 96, Dr. Worth, Tucker Cox, 93.

Third race, six furlongs—Searcher, 109; Fake, 107; Charley Moore, 104; Hoodwink, 98; Marco, Lord Touchwood, 78.

Fourth race, six furlongs—C. B. Campbell, Irene Lindsey, Jack Demund, 104; Alline Abbott, 97; Herodade, 94; Corinne Unland, Charlie Thompson, Emma A. M., 91.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Barrack, 113; Domadge, Lady Chorister, 100; Pirate's Queen, 98; Archie, Lady Meddlesome, 97; Filform, 93.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Alaska, 106; Chickadee, 104; Cresson, 103; Mary Moore, Irving Mayor, False Lead, George Arab, 100; Allabout, 90.

Druggist Chooses Fire Route.

LACENTER, WASH., Sept. 29.—R. S. Davis, a druggist, 85 years old, last night set fire to the drug store of Mrs. White, and then set fire to his own store, which was destroyed. He was burned to death. Davis imagined Mrs. White was unfair in trade.

FREEDMAN IS DOWN AND OUT OF BASEBALL

Controlling Interest of New York Club Bought By Brush.

M'GRAW CONTINUES AS MANAGER

Freedman Says He Has Had the Matter Under Consideration For Some Time—Had Offers, But Would Not Sell Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 29.—Stepping from the presidency of one club in the National league of baseball clubs, John T. Brush, formerly principal owner of the Cincinnatis, became today the purchaser of a controlling interest in the New York baseball club, and will step into the presidency of that organization at the next annual meeting, to be held shortly in J

HUNDRED GRAVES ARE DESECRATED BY NEGRO GHOULS

Nightly Visit Cemeteries To Secure Subjects for Indianapolis Medical Colleges.

PROMINENT DOCTOR IS ACCUSED.

Seven Arrests Have Been Made and Warrants Are Issued for Three Others—Accused Confess and Give Details.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—Wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis which has been going on for some time was brought to a close early this morning by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants were also issued today for the demonstrator in a local medical college in which two stolen bodies were found about 10 days ago; an interne in the college, and the college janitor.

Rufus Cantrell, one of the negroes, made a complete confession and implicated others. He said the college anatomist accompanied the negroes on the several grave robbing expeditions.

Nearly one hundred graves, it is said, have been robbed by the ghouls during the last three months. The detectives say the negroes were armed with shotguns and equipped with horses and wagons. The bodies were sold to different colleges which opened their winter terms last week.

The detectives say that a complete investigation will probably show that even the graves in Crown Hill were desecrated. Cantrill said that he and the other negroes visited Mount Jackson cemetery every time any one was buried in the place.

"We pretty near cleaned that place out," he said. "I don't believe that we have missed anybody that has been buried there since July."

Cantrill said there were some graves that were not disturbed because the flowers and other articles on top were arranged in such a manner that the gang did not feel confident of restoring the graves to their former appearance.

When the negroes were brought into court all weakened and confessed that they were members of an organized gang of ghouls.

Mount Jackson, a cemetery just across the river, west of the city, has been left practically empty by the grave robbers.

"Rufus" was the password at the medical college, and when it was uttered by the returning ghouls, the doors of the college would always be opened without questioning. One of the ghouls said it usually took about 25 minutes to rob a grave.

GREIG HELD FOR TRIAL

Deductions of London Bookkeeper for Carnegie Company Have Reached $150,000.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The hearing in the case of L. H. Greig, a bookkeeper in the London offices of the Carnegie Steel company, charged with forging checks, was resumed today. Counsel for the prosecution stated that Greig had abstracted checks aggregating $81,265 from correspondence of the Carnegie Steel company, including a check from the Russian government to the Carnegies, and had cashed them by means of forged indorsements.

Col. Huskey testified to the forgeries of the indorsements on several checks, but regarding a check for $51,110 he said he was not entirely sure whether the indorsement was a forgery. Accountants testified that thus far their examination of the books showed defalcations amounting to over $150,000.

Greig was committed for trial on the charges of forgery, falsification of accounts and larceny.

NEW TURN IN POWER CASE.

Camille Weidenfeld of New York Asks to Be Allowed to Intervene.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—The Peter Power case against the Northern Pacific took a new turn in the federal district court today. Counsel for defendant had moved for a decree on the merits of the case, all the counsel for the plaintiff having withdrawn.

At this juncture, M. H. Boutelle of this city and A. W. Bulkely of Chicago appeared as counsel for Camille Weidenfeld, the New York broker who figured in the New York proceedings as the real owner of the Northern Pacific stock of which Peter Power was the putative owner, and asked for permission to intervene. The court decided to hear argument.

DEPOPULATED BY CHOLERA.

Philippine Towns Greatly Reduced by Death and Panic.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Cholera threatens to depopulate the island of Samar. The populations of many of the towns have been heavily reduced through death and the flight of panic-stricken people. Many of the dead are unburied and the government is sending surgeons and medicines to fight the disease. The epidemic also continues its ravages at Iloilo.

It is reported that the totals for the islands are 70,222 cases and 48,402 deaths. But the actual total of cases is estimated to be about 100,000, with deaths in proportion.

Miss Ruth Hanna to Marry.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, and Joseph Medill McCormick, son of Robert S. McCormick, whose appointment as ambassador to Russia was announced last week. The prospective bridegroom is connected with a local newspaper. In a telegram from Cleveland Mrs. M. A. Hanna confirms the announcement, but the date of the wedding is not set.

Timmerman—Story Nuptials.

WINCHESTER, MASS., Sept. 29.—The wedding of Mrs. Idah Margaret Timmerman and Douglas Story at the residence of J. Lyman Kendrick here at noon today was attended by many distinguished guests. The bride is the daughter of William C. L. and Countess Pedraza Martinez de Canfield of San Francisco. Mr. Story is well known as a war correspondent and author.

Gen. Alger Accepts.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, today formally accepted Gov. Bliss' tender of the ad interim appointment as United States senator. In his telegram to Gov. Bliss, he says: "With a deep sense of the responsibility and the honor, I accept the appointment with many thanks."

No Delay on Philippine Census.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The order of President Roosevelt directing a census to be taken of the Philippine islands, will be cabled to Gov. Taft so that work in the islands may begin at once. Arrangements are making by the bureau of insular affairs to carry out the president's order.

SNYDER MUST STAND TRIAL

ACCUSED OF BRIBING ST. LOUIS COUNCILS.

Court Overrules All Attempts to Delay Case and Orders Plea of Not Guilty to Be Entered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The first day's proceedings in the trial of Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter of Kansas City and New York, on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Central Traction bill several years ago, ended in a complete victory for the state, every objection offered by the defense being overruled by Judge Ryan.

Snyder was arraigned but refused to plead, and the court ordered the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty. Tomorrow the selection of a jury will begin. It will then devolve upon the state to prove that the defendant is not a resident of Missouri. The statute of limitations, which has sheltered all the officials who took part in the deal, is the legal technicality through which Snyder's attorneys hope to acquit him.

The law is plain. If Snyder, at the time of his indictment, had lived in Missouri for a period amounting to three years since the date of the bill's passage, he cannot be prosecuted for his part in the transaction. If he had lived outside of the state for so long a time as to reduce his term of residence in the state to less than three years, prosecution is possible. The defense is confident of proving residence in the state at Kansas City.

Circuit Attorney Folk, on the other hand, is confident of proving that Snyder has been a resident of New York city during the greater part of the four years which passed between the alleged crime and the indictment. The punishment for the crime with which Snyder is charged is imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding seven years.

MORE PITTSBURGHERS WANTED FOR THE NAVY

Recruiting Offices Opened in Government Building for Stay of Two Weeks.

The Pittsburgh recruiting office of the United States navy was opened yesterday at room No. 414 Government building. The office, which will be open two weeks, is in charge of Lieut. D. E. Dismukes and Surgeon F. M. Furlong, of the United States navy. Applicants for positions, both in the seaman and the mechanical department of the navy, are being examined. Recruits will be sent direct to Newport, R. I., or Norfolk navy yards. Positions in the hospital service are also to be filled and applicants for these berths will be examined.

Lieut. Dismukes yesterday received a letter from the department, notifying him that within a few months the Texas, Maine, Newark, Bancroft and Arkansas will be put into commission and urging him to secure all the men available.

In speaking of his work, Lieut. Dismukes said yesterday: "We have been working throughout Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky, and have enlisted a fine lot of fellows during the last six months. We hope to secure an unusually large number of mechanics in Pittsburgh. The need of good machinists, boilermakers, bakers, etc., is very pressing in the navy. None but bonafide American citizens are accepted." Three applicants were accepted at the Pittsburgh office yesterday.

MANY PASTORS ATTENDED.

Interesting Papers Discussed at the Various Ministerial Meetings.

There was large attendance at the ministerial meetings yesterday morning, and interesting papers were read. The meetings of the Presbyterians and the Methodists were of deep interest, as Pittsburgh will have candidates for positions at the approaching meeting of the synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian church, and the conference of the Methodist church at which presiding elders will be elected.

The United Presbyterian ministers heard a paper by the Rev. W. R. Thompson on "Is the Attendance of Men in Church Decreasing?" From answers received from 54 ministers in this and other cities it was shown that the attendance of men at church is on the increase. The Rev. Harry N. Chalfant read a paper before the Methodist Episcopal meeting on the barrister and the minister.

At the Presbyterian meeting the Rev. U. S. Bartz read a paper on "The Prevalent Universalism—Another Side." The paper was an answer in part to one read a few weeks ago by the Rev. J. H. Ralston. The Presbyterian meeting appointed committees for the reception of the national evangelistic committee, which will meet in this city in November.

The Rev. George S. Muchly of Kansas, secretary of the board of church extension, addressed the meeting of Christian ministers in the First church of Allegheny. At the Baptist meeting resolutions of respect were adopted on the retirement of the Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes as pastor of the Fourth Avenue church. Dr. Barnes will leave for his new church in Worcester, Mass., this week.

The Rev. B. W. Anthony, at the Methodist Protestant meeting, read an interesting paper on "Savanarola."

On October 13 a union meeting of all the ministerial associations will be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A MEETING CALLED.

Special Committee on Water Supply and Distribution to Meet.

City Recorder Brown has called a meeting of his committee on water supply and distribution for this morning at 10:30 o'clock. This committee is a subcommittee of the general improvement committee appointed by the recorder last December, and consists of Max G. Leslie, the Rev. Father Ruoff, A. W. Mellon and J. Dawson Callery. This committee some time ago recommended the issuing of bonds for half a million of dollars to pay for larger mains in the downtown district, and for the extension of the water service to the Squirrel hill district.

The committee is now called to modify this action, as it is said that the insurance people have modified their views, and the city has since that time put in several larger mains downtown, thus lessening the cost. Recorder Brown will memorialize council on the subject when the report is finished.

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ASKED AND RECEIVED RESIGNATIONS

Capt. David J. Owens and Lieut. John A. Bonheya Driven From Service For Political Reasons. Miles Humphreys' Protest.

Director of Public Safety Leslie continues to employ his time in "cleaning out" the fire department. This "cleaning" process of Director Leslie consists in picking out the best men of the department and demanding their resignations on the ground of "political expediency."

He yesterday demanded and received those of Capt. David J. Owens and Lieut. John A. Bonheya, both of No. 3 engine company. Both have spent the prime of their lives in the service of the city; both are trusted and faithful employes, have strong courage in danger and both have records so good that even Director Leslie was unable to find a flaw in them on which to base the demand for their resignation.

Fire Chief Humphreys again refused to participate in the disorganization of the department that has been built up under his careful supervision. Although he and Director Leslie are not friends he went so far as to protest personally against the practical discharge of two such faithful and deserving employes.

He was greatly surprised to receive their resignations and found that the only reason for their leaving the service lay in the fact that they were not as active politically as the men who are slated for their places.

Capt. David J. Owens is one of the oldest and most respected men in the department. He was appointed 14 years ago, through the influence of Senator Magee. He has one of the proudest records in the service and has worked his way up from the ranks.

The records of the fire department show that Lieut. John A. Bonheya, the other man, who was forced to resign on threat of dismissal, has been most capable and efficient in his service to the city. He worked for every promotion and in all the nine years he has been a fireman there has not been a single charge made against him.

Neither of these men have been active in politics recently and that is the sole cause of their removal. Neither of them were given any alternative. They were told that they must either resign or be discharged and they took the former course.

The men who followed the Magee leadership are not content with the article they are getting now. They are not only not working for the ring, but are quietly advising their friends to vote the Citizens ticket. The "Yellow Book" and the discharge of the city's servants for political reasons have resulted in revolt and the machine leaders are trying in vain to stamp it out.

Capt. Owens has accepted a position with the Ford City Plate Glass Company, where he will organize a fire brigade for the protection of the plant.

Senator Quay's Birthday.

Senator M. S. Quay will celebrate his 69th birthday anniversary at his home in Beaver, Pa., today. Mrs. Quay and daughters, Mrs. Louis R. Davidson and the Misses Cora and Sue, have arrived home from New York. The Hon. Richard R. Quay and family of Sewickley, Maj. A. G. C. Quay of Lancaster county and the colonel's brother Jerome of Morganza and family will arrive this morning. While the event will be a family affair, doubtless it will be the occasion of many calls from personal and political friends.

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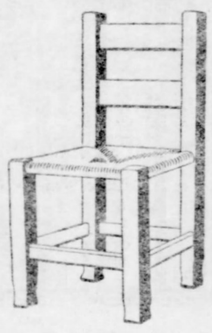

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The Chair shown in the above picture is characteristic of the Mission style—made of weathered oak, with a rush seat, and polished so as to preserve that dull finish which things of this sort require to be completely successful from the standpoint of art.

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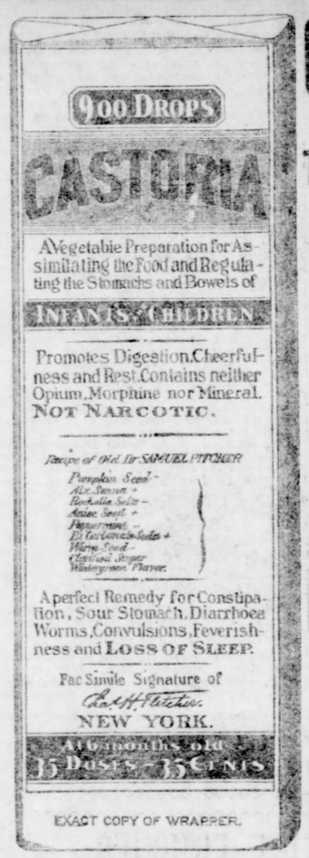
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THE MYSTERIOUS JOHN SMITH HAS LEFT THE CITY

He Departed for Wilkesbarre on the Evening Train.

IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE HIS MASK

He Steadily Denied Having Any Negotiations With Mitchell For a Settlement of the Anthracite Miners' Strike.

John Smith, the mysterious Hungarian closely connected with the visit of John Mitchell of the miners in Pittsburgh, left the city last night. He is following Mitchell to strike headquarters at Wilkesbarre.

That this man has dealings with Mitchell and Secretary Wilson is beyond question. That every effort is being made to conceal these dealings and the conferences is equally certain. He is not following Mitchell about for nothing. Advices from the strike centers are that a man of Smith's description has been under the eyes of the coal company managers for some time. These managers know the man, but will not reveal more of his identity or purposes.

It was 6 o'clock last evening when Smith was sitting in the lobby of the Hotel Henry talking to a reporter of The Gazette. Suddenly he jumped up, saying with his slight Hungarian accent, but awkward English:

"I think I will go to my room and gather my stock."

Contradictory Statements.

This was a revelation. The day before he had said that he was not in Pittsburgh on business; that he had come here to see some friends in Allegheny, although he spent two days here without seeing them. Those two days were consumed in the main in lounging about the hotel and in John Mitchell's room. Saturday night he, Mitchell and Wilson attended the Alvin theater. Yesterday he was out of the hotel much of the day, but was drifting aimlessly about, and was certainly not selling tomato products.

It was just three minutes after the start for the room that Smith reappeared in the hotel lobby, bearing a somewhat worn dove-colored suit-case. He promptly left the hotel, and it was about 40 minutes before he appeared in the waiting room at Union station. He wore a high waistcoat, which concealed a diamond stud of about five carats, underneath.

Smith said that he was going to Harrisburg. He had remarked before that he would be leaving at 7 o'clock but he hesitated before replying to a question, "East or west?"

"Harrisburg," he said.

"Are you interested in the settlement of this strike?"

"Yes; I am interested," he said, as he laughed, "but I have no connections with either the union or the operators. This reminds me of an incident of Vienna. Emperor Franz Josef was walking on the street, when a stranger asked for another street.

"'I go that way,' said the emperor, 'come, and I will show you.' The people were astonished to see a stranger with the king, and two hours later all the newspapers had men following the stranger to find out what he was doing with Franz Josef. They followed him to his home near Vienna. Isn't that good?"

"Then you are a Hungarian?"

"Yes; from Austria-Hungary."

Before this he had said "yes" to a question as to his being a German.

Inquired After Shaffer.

Smith was with Mitchell on the street on Sunday afternoon. When a reporter accosted Mitchell, Smith promptly darted ahead. Caught alone, Smith was willing to talk of anything but the strike.

There was more than a bit of anxiety in Smith's manner when he inquired as to the man who had tried on Sunday to reclaim an acquaintance at Scranton. He did not ask the Pittsburgher's name, but his business associations.

A special dispatch from Vineland, N. J., says that there is no manufacturer of tomato products there by the name of John Smith.

Delegate's Daughter Betrothed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. J. J. Richardson, the Washington throat specialist, who accompanied the president on his western trip, to Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of Dennis Flynn, delegate in congress from Oklahoma.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John F. Mullally	Washington, D. C.
Jane S. Lawton	Pittsburgh
Joseph Seiler	Tarentum
Elizabeth Gurtner	Pittsburgh
Christian Wiedmann	Allegheny
Anna Hemminger	Allegheny
Anthony Bleichman	Pittsburgh
Annie Nickolin	McKeesport
John Spaar	Pittsburgh
Bertha Lindenberger	Pittsburgh
Dietrick Klinzing	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Hofer	Pittsburgh
Walter McIntyre	Homestead
Nellie Sturges	Homestead
Charles H. Preston	McKeesport
Bessie Carter	McKeesport
A. J. Heuer	Pittsburgh
Effie Murdock	Pittsburgh
H. Clifford Hill	McKeesport
Elizabeth E. Watkins	Dravosburg
Jenny Coleman	Pittsburgh
Alice Kennie	McKeesport
William Meneilly	Allegheny county
Lydia Cunningham	Tarentum
Ernest Harte	Pittsburgh
Katherine Ritter	Pittsburgh
Patrick Egan	Sutersville, P. O., Pa.
Annie C. Bigley	Coulterville, P. O., Pa.
William C. Jackson	Heidelburg, Pa.
Sallie Cabanlas	Heidelburg, Pa.
William A. Beckman	Crafton, Pa.
Emma J. Boli	Crafton, Pa.
John T. Washington	East Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Shirey	East Pittsburgh
Otto Henneberg	Pittsburgh
Anna H. Hagenmaier	Pittsburgh
Candeus Katinas	Pittsburgh
Lena Ley	Pittsburgh
Charles D. Helat	Etna
Bertha L. Schindler	Pittsburgh
Joseph R. Woods	Elliott borough
Elizabeth B. Iliff	Elliott borough
Arthur H. Jackson	Elliott borough
Mary K. Hill	Elliott borough
Daniel Griffiths	Braddock
Pearl Roberts	Braddock
Raymond H. Brogan	Pittsburgh
Nellie R. Dill	Pittsburgh
Jonathan Maier	Allegheny
Barbara Heisey	Sharpsburg
Edgar M. Clark	Allegheny
Annie G. Meyerhoefer	Allegheny
E. Elton Hanna	Irwin, Pa.
Grace B. Boyd	Leechburg
Charles Murphy	Pittsburgh
Mary Daly	Pittsburgh
W. Frank Miller	Braddock
Bertha G. Singleton	Braddock
William J. Larkin	Pittsburgh
Mary Grout	Pittsburgh
J. C. Eicher	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Brookall	Pittsburgh
William J. Lamb	Allegheny
Mary C. Dugan	Elliott borough
Ferdinand Riotte	Millvale, Pa.
Natt Hoffmame	Allegheny
John Edwards	Fetterman P. O.
Sophie Werling	Option P. O., Pa.
John Simon	Sewickley, Pa.
Esther Lilly	Sewickley, Pa.
Patrick Shanley	Pittsburgh
Stella Pedley	Pittsburgh
Joseph Schlagel	Allegheny
Emma Bergman	Allegheny

FINE PICTURES BY A NEW ARTIST

COLLECTION OF PASTELS EXHIBITED AT BOYD'S.

They Are the Work of Oscar Holliday Banghart, and Present a New Type of Beauty.

During last week a collection of pictures by a new artist, Oscar Holliday Banghart, has been attracting attention in Boyd's art store in Wood street. The pictures have been placed on exhibition and one of the windows of the store is filled with them. They present a new and distinct type of beauty. The originals are in crayon and pencil with just a touch of color to suggest the delicacy of the flesh tints, the beauty of a flower or to emphasize the details of a gown.

The collection includes 12 pictures, each one a beautiful study of the American girl on the golf links, at the opera, at home or in society. The greater number of them are single figures, some are idealized heads, while others show the piquancy and chic of fashionable life. The artist is a young man who has recently come into notice for his exquisite work. Art journals have been calling attention to his drawings and paintings, and his work has been compared with that of Charles Dana Gibson and Howard Chandler Christy, and always with the added praise that he presents a new type of beauty, a rare thing with so many competitors. His work shows a strong artistic nature, freedom from previous recognized standards and a sure draughtsmanship.

The collection, each picture being about 6x8 inches in size, mounted upon a heavy cardboard leaving a wide white margin which enhances the artistic effect of each drawing, comes in a box. In the set are the following: "Dorothy," "Only a Rose," "Cupid Baits the Hook," "Morning-Glory," "Between the Acts," "A Fair Masquerader," "When Hearts Are Trumps," "A Coquette," "When Cupid Holds the Reins," "Vanity," "A Summer Girl" and "Beauty at the Links."

In this set of drawings by Oscar H. Banghart the color is delicately employed, and is very different from the pronounced color to be seen in the wash drawing of Howard Chandler Christy. "Dorothy" is an exquisitely drawn head, the charming face with its soft delicate coloring surmounted by a mass of waving hair of black. "Only a Rose" shows some of the chic of the French maiden and "The Coquette" is a somewhat subdued Carmen. "The Summer Girl" is delightful and "Vanity" reveals a very pretty young woman conscious of her power to please. "Cupid Baiting the Hook" and the same little god "Holding the Reins" are characteristic of the subject.

The work of Oscar Banghart is now in Pittsburgh and has already attracted the attention of prominent people, both artists and connoisseurs. The pictures are sold in the set of 12 or separately at $1 50 each.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette Building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Peaches. Cream.
Bacon. Shirred Eggs.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Creamed Shrimp on Toast.
Peach Short Cake. Combination Salad. Cream.
Grape Juice.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Mutton Pie. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Mashed Turnips. String Bean Salad.
Lemon Meringue. Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Pears.
Fried Oysters. Creamed Potatoes.
Toasted Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Roast Chicken. Onion Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Turnips.
Tomato Mayonnaise.
Peach Cream. Cake.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Ham Mousse. Olive Sandwiches.
Fruit. Cake.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Sliced Peaches.
Creamed Tomatoes.
German Fried Potatoes.
Milk Biscuits. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Baked Bean Rarebit. Raisin Bread.
Cucumber Salad.
Hot Ginger Bread with Fruit.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Rice Croquettes. Cheese Sauce.
Eggplant Farci.
Fruit Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Peach Fritters. Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Plain Omelet. Bacon.
Grilled Tomatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Eggplant Fritters. Celery.
Creamed Oysters.
Brown Bread. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Potato Soup.
Broiled Ham. Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.
Spiced Beets. Egg Slaw.
Baked Custards. Coffee.

Acid in Oysters.

Oysters contain phosphoric acid; this varies in the different kinds; thus determining the nutritive value. This acid may cause the curdling of the milk in an oyster stew, though more frequently this annoyance is due to the extreme saltiness of the liquor and prolonged cooking. Owing to the presence of this phosphorous only silver forks and knives should be used to chop the oysters, wooden spoons or paddles to stir with and porcelain-lined or agate utensils for cooking.

Oyster Scallop.

Wash the oysters in their own liquor and drain. Place a layer of soft cracker or biscuit crumbs in bottom of a buttered baking dish; on this place a layer of oysters, season with finely minced parsley, celery, salt and pepper. Add another layer of crumbs, then oysters, etc., until dish is full, having crumbs on top, pour a cup of cream or rich milk over the whole, dot with bits of butter and bake in a good oven for 20 minutes. Serve from same dish.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. O. N. T. writes: I would very much like to have a recipe for old-fashioned bread pudding; made with the bread on top and not mixed through the pudding.

Old-Fashioned Bread Pudding.

Use any plain egg custard recipe, filling a baking dish with the mixture. Cover the top closely with rather thick slices of bread thickly buttered and sprinkled with sugar and grated nutmeg. The pieces of bread should be cut to fit the top of the dish. Let stand about 20 minutes, until the bread is moistened, pushing them down under the milk to moisten the top. Then bake in a moderate oven until custard is set, no longer, or it will separate. The custard should be like jelly. Eat hot or cold.

Mock Fish Patties.

Mrs. T. N. N. writes: Kindly publish a recipe for mock fish patties.

Scrape some salsify roots well, lay them in cold water for half an hour. Boil until tender, mash to a paste, free of fiber. Moisten with hot milk, add a teaspoonful of butter and a well-beaten egg to each cupful of salsify. Bake in scallop shells or little fire-proof cups, covering the top with buttered crumbs. Brown nicely and serve with cream sauce.

MUSH MALADIES.

For years we have had tea drinker's disorder, coffee drinker's complexion, and now we have the mush malady or starch indigestion (amylaceous dyspepsia). This is the result of the extensive use of oatmeal mush, cracked wheat and other pasty foods which do not digest well but ferment, forming acids and poisons which irritate the small intestine, congest the stomach and liver, impoverish the blood, irritate the nerves, weaken the muscles and sap the vital energies, inducing exhaustion, pain and disease. The prevention and the remedy is to use that appetizing food, Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey. Each flake is thoroughly cooked and toasted so that the starch is turned to dextrine and is at once digestible. Each package of the genuine bears a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Society

MISS BEULAH KENNARD.

THE joint committee of Women's Clubs met yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club for its annual election of officers and the presentation of reports of the vacation schools and playgrounds conducted during the summer. The assembly room was filled with club women when at 2 o'clock the election took place, resulting in the unanimous choice of Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman; Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, first vice chairman; Miss Jennie Bradley, second vice chairman; Mrs. W. C. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Wardrop, chairman of the finance committee. This resulted in the re-election of all the previous officers with the exception of the second vice chairman and the chairman of the finance committee.

The election was followed by reports from the various committees which have been active in the summer vacation schools and playgrounds this year. Thirteen vacations schools and playgrounds were opened in Pittsburgh and three in Allegheny. The large attendance of children, over 6,000 being enrolled, the number far beyond that expected by the women in charge of the work, called for the engagement of a number of additional teachers after the grounds were opened. This necessitated an expenditure beyond that at first estimated, so that the treasurer's report shows an amount still to be collected. The treasurer, Mrs. Ammon, reported the receipts of the joint committee since last November were $7,092 86, with expenditures amounting to $7,361 27. Since she prepared her report $175 has been subscribed, leaving $183 41 still to be collected. The central board of education this year made an appropriation for the summer vacation schools of $2,500, an increase of $500 over that of last year. Allegheny councils appropriated $1,000 from a contingency fund, but that amount the Allegheny controller refused to pay, claiming the contingency fund was depleted. Eight hundred dollars was received from the appropriation of the finance committee of the city for small parks, and was devoted to the South Side recreation park, and councils made an appropriation of $1,500 which is being used to make the Bedford Basin park a recreation park; $2,558 25 was paid for salaries of teachers in the vacation schools; $1,504 75 for teachers' salaries in the playgrounds; $2,185 03 was expended for supplies for the vacation schools; $257 53 for the closing day treats of ice cream and cake at all the playgrounds, most of this money being contributed for this purpose only; which, with other office and incidental expenses, make the total expenditures $7,361 27. Since Mrs. Ammon closed her report $75 has been contributed by clubs and individuals, and yesterday the women of Sewickley promised a donation of $100.

The plan of distributing the industrial work of the vacation schools to the playgrounds this summer proved very successful. In planning the work before the opening day classes in the vacation schools were limited to 25 children, but the excessive enrollment found these classes swelled to 50 and 60 each, so more teachers were required.

Basketry was the most popular feature of the industrial work. Various features were introduced into different schools, not all carrying out the same program, but some form of industrial work appearing in all. These features were knife and bench work, basketry, cardboard modeling, nature work, water color and mechanical drawing, sewing and cooking. Sewing was introduced into all the schools, every girl taking an interest in this. Cooking only appeared in three.

Two school gardens were started in the early summer, one at Kingsley House and the other at the Fortieth Street school. That at Kingsley House failed before the season was over, but from the garden at the Fortieth Street school the boys picked beans, radishes and other vegetables as they ripened and carried them home, learning in their care of the garden much of valuable information. The flowers which were planted were left throughout the summer. Flower day was observed once every week at each playground, and at several occurred two and three times. Flowers were contributed from private gardens, some were brought in from the country, while many were donated by the florists, so that a generous supply was always on hand, and every child received a small bouquet each week.

With an enrollment of more than 6,000 children this year in both the vacation schools and the playgrounds, and an average attendance nearer 5,000, the increased interest of the children and the success of this year's plan of giving all some industrial work is very apparent when contrasted with last year's average attendance of 2,641 in the playgrounds and 539 in the one vacation school.

New Classes to Be Started.

The annual rally of the Business Women's club of Allegheny will be held next Friday evening, at its home, No. 610 Arch street, when the fall classes will be started. The classes will be reopened this year with the following instructors: Millinery, Mrs. Martha Thompson; cooking, Miss Edith McDermitt; gymnastics, Miss Zollar; class dress cutting and making, Miss Kidgoly; plain sewing, Miss Matsena; fancy work, Miss Buck; instruction in the common English branches, Miss Hazlett and Miss Morrison, together with classes in photography and dancing to be announced later. Mrs. John Cowley will be the leader of the Tourist class.

The first Friday evening of each month is devoted to a short business meeting, followed by some interesting form of entertainment. A branch of the Penny Provident Fund of New York was opened not long ago and is quite successful in encouraging the saving of small sums as the beginning of a bank account. The Business Women's club occupies rooms on the second floor of the Bible house, No. 610 Arch street, Allegheny. A dainty and economical luncheon is served each day by the luncheon department, which proves a source of revenue to the club.

Mrs. Iams's Luncheon.

Mrs. Franklin P. Iams was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very pretty luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home in Sheraden. The guests included a few personal friends of the hostess and members of the Women's Press club. Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., formerly Miss Janey Coard, was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 24 and a single large table was used for the luncheon. Exquisite decorations in red and green prevailed, and place cards were dainty little water colors.

Following the luncheon Mrs. William F. Abel gave an interesting report of the meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, held last spring in California, which Mrs. Abel attended as president of the Women's Press club of this city. Miss Sarah H. Barbour also gave a report yesterday of the meeting of the International League of Press clubs, which took place in Boston during the summer and at which she was a delegate from the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh.

Wedding Cards Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Felver of Easton, Pa., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lela Hazel Felver, and Frank Whitmore Stonecipher of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church, Easton, Pa., on the evening of October 8, at 6 o'clock. A reception will be held half an hour later at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Stonecipher will bring his bride to Pittsburgh, and they will be at home, after November 10, at No. 5530 Hays street, East End.

Program for the State Federation.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania for Western Pennsylvania, announces the following program for the state meeting in Titusville, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 14, 15 and 16. The State Federation visits Titusville this year at the invitation of the Titusville Woman's club and the meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The state meeting will open on Tuesday afternoon with a council of club presidents at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. George S. Baer of Reading, Pa. It will be followed by an open discussion on "Best Efforts for Reform," participated in by the club delegates. On Wednesday morning and afternoon the topics proposed for discussion by papers and remarks from the floor, are forestry, the library movement, civics and education. On Wednesday three-minute reports from the clubs enrolled in the State Federation will be given, the clubs being called in alphabetical order. On Tuesday evening a reception will be conducted from 8 o'clock until 10 at the rooms of the Woman's club, and on Wednesday afternoon a trolley ride, followed by luncheon at 2 o'clock at the Golf club, will be given. Wednesday evening Mrs. Joseph Peck of Williamsport, will give an illustrated lecture on art.

She officers of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women are: President, Mrs. Ellis Lewis Canfield, Lancaster; vice presidents, Miss Kate McKnight, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Richard H. Pratt, Carlisle, and Mrs. Taylor Scarlett, Kennett Square; treasurer, Mrs. Clara G. Hamsher, Bradford; secretary, Miss Mary Knox Garvin, Philadelphia; General Federation secretary, Mrs. Edward W. Biddle of Philadelphia.

The committees of arrangements for the state meeting in Titusville are as follows:

Program—Mrs. W. W. Mackelree, West Chester, chairman; Mrs. George S. Baer, Reading; Mrs. George S. Bowman, Lebanon; Mrs. M. J. Heywang, Titusville.

Credentials—Mrs. Annette F. Grumbine, Titusville, chairman; Mrs. William F. Abel, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Howard R. Roberts, Ardmore; Mrs. C. M. Speer, Oil City.

Transportation—Mrs. Rudolph Blankenberg, Philadelphia, chairman.

Badge—Mrs. Joseph Esherich, Langhorne, chairman.

Resolutions—Mrs. James R. Darragh, Sharpsburg, chairman.

Local committee chairmen—Executive, Mrs. J. A. Cadwallader; hospitality, Mrs. W. C. Scheibe; transportation, Mrs. Roger Sherman; reception, Mrs. J. L. Emerson; hall, Mrs. T. B. Wesigate; post-office, Mrs. F. L. Muse; bureau of information, Mrs. C. P. Colestock; decorations, Mrs. Hugh Jameson; entertainment, Mrs. W. W. Carvell; badge, Mrs. L. K. Hyde; press, Mrs. M. E. Sterrett; printing, Mrs. E. H. Roberts; music, Miss Jessie Dunn; ushers, Mrs. J. C. Galbreath.

Landstorfer—McGarey.

A pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Mary Landstorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Landstorfer, and Mr. Frank W. McGarey. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, Lawrenceville, Rev. F. X. Kettle of St. Peter's church of the South Side officiating. Rev. C. Fallon of St. Peter's church, McKeesport, assisted. The attendants were Miss Matilda Landstorfer, a sister of the bride, and James C. McGarey, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McGarey will make their home in Sydney street.

Woman's Club Met.

The Woman's club of Homestead met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, president of the club. There was no regular program to be carried out, and the afternoon was spent in talking over plans for the coming season. Representatives from the Women's clubs of Wilkinsburg, McKeesport, Edgewood, Carnegie and other towns attended the meeting by special invitation.

A Romantic Engagement.

From New Haven, Conn., comes the following interesting announcement. The success of the "kissing stone," installed at her "Bungalow" at Short Beach by Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is attested by an "engagement luncheon" Mrs. Wilcox gave Sunday night, in honor of the romantic courtship of Miss Lillian Churchill of New Britain, by Homer K. Underwood of Sewickley, Pa. They met at the shore resort and became engaged.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement was announced yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vogt of the East End of their daughter, Miss Veronika Walburga Vogt, and Frank Joseph Felder, a prominent young business man of Braddock, and a tenor of considerable ability. The marriage will be a large church wedding. About 200 will be asked. The date has not been announced, but it will be the latter part of October.

Wilkinsburg Notes.

Miss Caroline Bruce of Wilkinsburg has gone to Cleveland, where she will enter the senior class at the Cleveland College for Women.

Professor McNall, of the Pittsburgh academy, and wife, have taken up their residence at No. 609 Pitt street, Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and child, of Lebanon, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Smith, No. 331 Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mr. Mitchell is president of the Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn.

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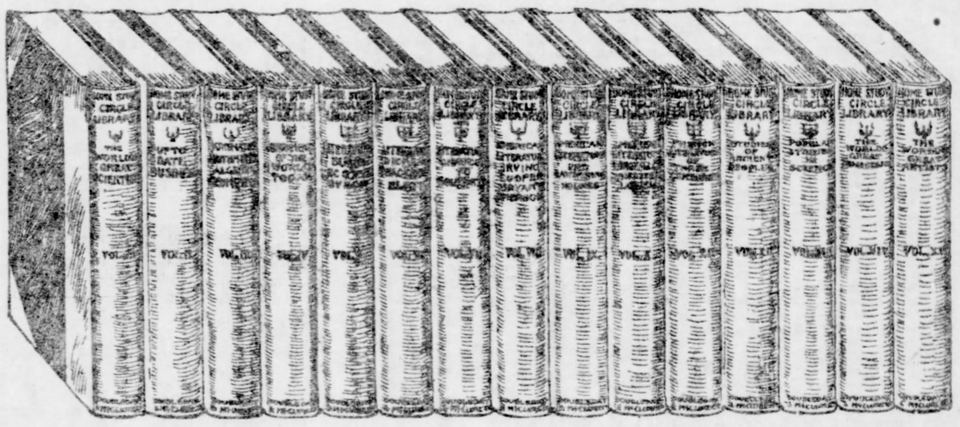

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Gazette. .....

JOHN RUSKOSKY ACQUITTED OF KILLING A BABY

Jury Did Not Believe Unsupported Story of a Little Girl.

NO CONVICTIONS IN TWO COURTS

Two Men, Who Accused Each Other of Highway Robbery on the Same Night, Found Not Guilty.

John Ruskosky of Braddock, charged with murdering his six-weeks'-old child on August 10, was acquitted after an hour and a half of deliberation by the jury. He was tried yesterday in Judge Stowe's branch of the criminal court.

Dr. G. H. McGeary of Braddock testified he had performed an autopsy on the child. He found bruises on the child's right cheek under the eye, which had been caused by violence. He also said that a blood clot which had produced death was found on the child's brain. He said the clot could not have been caused by any internal injuries or by spasms. Dr. G. E. Bair said he had been called to attend the child on August 10 and the abrasion on the cheek, the mother explained, had been caused by the baby's falling from a bed. The witness corroborated Dr. McGeary in stating the clot came from external violence.

The principal witness for the commonwealth was Mary Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl. She said she was playing near Ruskosky's house when she heard the baby crying. She mentioned the fact to Mrs. Reilly, who advised her to peer in the window of Ruskosky's home. This the child said she did, and saw Ruskosky hold the infant by the heels and bump its head on the bed. The girl testified she saw Ruskosky do this three times and the baby cried lustily all the time.

There was no testimony to support the child's story, and the defendant in his testimony explained that a child had drawn the baby from the bed by the heels and hurt its head.

The defense showed the defendant to be of good character and a good husband and father. The attorneys did not address the jury in the case. Attorney John Cox represented Ruskosky.

A peculiar case tried before Judge Collier was two cross suits of highway robbery against Quilla Hamilton and Patrick Furey. Each man accused the other of holding him up in East Pittsburgh on the same night. The suits were heard before the same jury and both men were acquitted.

Mary Whalen and Lillie Hallet were found not guilty of the larceny of $7 from Max Hecht and the costs were divided between the defendants and prosecutor.

Robert Hart and John Lammson, boys, convicted last week of receiving whisky stolen from the P. R. R. freight station at East Pittsburgh, were up for sentence before Judge Stowe. Sentence was suspended, but the boys were ordered to give bond for their appearance if required.

The following entered pleas of guilty: Stany Urobleski, larceny of brass journals from the B. & O. railroad, six months to the workhouse; William Sullivan, misdemeanor, beating a team at West Braddock until one fell in a creek; John Brundell, larceny of a pair of roller skates and some small articles from the Hotel Clifton, McKeesport, September 5; Alex Mays, assault and battery on Elizabeth Doseman, fined $25 and costs; John Martin, felonious assault and battery, cutting James Johnson with a knife, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

TOOK MONEY FOR FOOD.

Wife's Story of Why Her Husband Left Her and His Two Children.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Mary A. V. Anderson against Marshall Anderson filed his report.

The libellant is 32 years old. She avers that immediately after she was married to the libellant she was compelled to support herself by washing and ironing. She avers that on August 26 she was badly in need of money to buy food for herself and their two children. She says the respondent had $45 in his pocket, but refused to give her a dollar. She avers that, compelled for the sake of her children, she took $15 of the money out of its pockets while he was sleeping. When he awoke, she declares, he discovered that $15 was missing.

She alleges that he told her he had consulted his friends about the matter and had been advised to leave her. The day following he packed his trunk and went away. She says she has since kept herself and the children.

STATE LAW SUSPENDED.

Operation of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Act Brought Up in Equity Suit.

Judge Frazer decided against the plaintiffs in the equity suit of J. J. McHugh, assignee of Charles E. Lindel, against S. Ewart & Co. and William M. Gormley. The suit was to have the defendants declared to hold certain property as trustees and that they be required to turn over the same to the plaintiff as assignee.

The question was whether the plaintiff was entitled to relief. This depends upon whether the act of 1901, known as the state bankruptcy law, is in force, or is suspended by the national bankruptcy act of 1898. The court finds that there are many opinions supporting the contention that the state law is suspended, and accordingly decides that the bill should be dismissed.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Robinson, valued at $400. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company was granted letters on the estate of Thomas Griffin, valued at $150. Jennie Booth took out letters on the estate of Thomas Booth, valued at $5,000. William Pappert took out letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Zwick, valued at $1,050. Henry Steggert took out letters testamentary on the estate of Emil Mueller, the value of which is not given. Kennedy McKee and Hugh Irvin took out letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McKee, valued at $10,000. The South Side Trust Company was granted letters of administration on the estate of Thomas F. Mawhinney, deceased, worth $800.

Railroad's Exceptions Dismissed.

Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States circuit court dismissed the exceptions to the bill of particulars filed in the cases of the Baker Oil Company and others against the Erie Railroad Company. The suit was brought to recover damage alleged to have been done to property by fire ignited from sparks of locomotives.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Peter Ruthlinger, H. H. Bringhurst vs. Kipp, Leonard Painter, John Magill, Ben Davis et al, George Tobin, Henry E. Brown, William H. Smith, Young Morris, Alice Carey (3), Louis Kopp, Antonia Martin, Chas. Hartfield, Harry Sims (2), Amy Ackins et al, Frank Cunningham et al, John Michna, Robert Ingham et al.

George Green, E. Hilber, Ida Ellsworth (2), Alphonse Bocher, Annie Minse (2), John Rowash et al, William Celine, Andy Nagy, J. N. Swiveland, Ellen Bummell, Henry A. Smith, Bridget Seytan, John Grlues, Marguerite Ort.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Judge Robert S. Frazer found for the plaintiff in the equity suit of Ellen C. Brown against the borough of Turtle Creek, to compel it to repair a sewer and abate a nuisance.

A petition was filed in common pleas court No. 2 for the dissolution of the Welsh Congregational association of Western Pennsylvania. Attorney W. H. Lemon represents the association.

An order was made in the United States district court directing a distribution of funds in the Jacob Shapira bankruptcy proceedings. The funds are to go to claims having priority for the cost, and to allowed claims according to the term of a composition that has been agreed upon.

Judge Frazer dismissed the equity suit of James L. Marshall, surviving partner of Lee & Marshall, against the Chartiers Cemetery Company and others. The suit was brought to restrain the defendants from issuing certain shares of stock to W. Craig Lee, trustee of Hugh Lee. The costs were placed on the plaintiff.

WILL PLAY VERDI'S MUSIC

Creatore's Programs Tonight to Be in Honor of the Italians.

Creatore will be in his element at the new Exposition tonight, as his programs will consist entirely of the splendid music of Verdi, in honor of the Italians, who are preparing to attend. The selections include gems from "Nabucco," "Lombardi," "Trovatore," "Rigoletto," "Traviata" and the great "Aida."

Boisterous scenes were again enacted last night at the close of the final concert. Hats went into the air, which was ringing with wild shouts, canes stamped the floor and enthusiasm knew no bounds. This afternoon's program follows:

2 P. M.

March—"El Capitan" ..... Sousa.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Serenade ..... Gounod
Sig. Alala.
Funeral march ..... Chopin
Selection from "The Serenade" ..... Herbert

4 P. M.

March—"Diamond Medal" ..... Enbelmann
Overture from "Barber of Seville" ... Rossini
Concert waltz—"Muggins" ... Florence O'Neill
Organ offertorio ..... Batiste
Selection from "Florodora" ..... Stuart

TO MARRY FARMER.

Wedding of Miss Alice Hay, Daughter of Secretary, and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Occurs Today.

THE FELLS, N. H., Sept. 29.—The marriage of Miss Alice Hay, youngest daughter of John Hay, secretary of state, and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will take place tomorrow at the country home of the secretary at Lake Sunapee.

Miss Harriet Wadsworth, sister of the bridegroom, will be one of the bridesmaids. The others will be the Misses Boardman, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman, formerly of Cleveland; the Misses Warder and Miss Nancy Leiter.

The Rev. H. C. Hayden of Cleveland, who officiated at the marriage of Secretary and Mrs. Hay, will perform the ceremony.

The wedding will be in striking contrast to the marriage of Helen, the older daughter, for this is to be a quiet country wedding. The bridegroom is the farmer son of a farmer and the honeymoon will be spent in a cottage on his father's farm.

MINISTERS APPOINTED.

Pastors for the Congregations of the Church of God Announced.

The closing session of the Western Pennsylvania eldership of the Church of God, was held yesterday at Barkeyville, Pa. Interest at the meeting centered in the mission cause, as two from the eldership will leave for the India mission fields at Tulbaria, on October 15. The stationary committee located the ministers as follows:

Butler, W. W. Anderson; Beaver, Leroy DeHayss; Kingwood, J. W. Whisler; Barkeyville, W. H. Guyer; Venango, S. Fulmer; Templeton, H. S. Ball; Pine Grove, H. Armstrong; Rathmel, Forney Eakin; Ursina, J. C. Cunningham; Liberty, J. S. Boyd; Latrobe, R. B. Bowser; Markleysburg, A. W. Snyder; Maple Summit, R. N. Dillon; Clinton, S. P. Fulton; Kittanning, T. Myers; Glade Mills, E. C. Grenert; India mission, A. C. Bowers; Mt. Pleasant, S. G. Yahn; Pittsburgh, College avenue, J. L. Updegraph; Alverton, W. J. Umstead; West Newton, G. W. Byrnes; Tarentum, R. L. Byrnes; New Brighton, T. Woods.

TO HOLD ITS CONVENTION.

Baptist Young People's Union Meets in Turtle Creek.

The Baptist Young Peoples union of the Pittsburgh association will hold its annual convention today in the Turtle Creek Baptist church, of which the Rev. R. J. Barbour is pastor. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, to be opened with devotional exercises, followed by reports of the various officers. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. C. A. Gruhn of Jeannette and the Rev. A. Grimwood of Irwin.

At the evening session there will be addresses by the Rev. W. M. Ryan of New Brighton, Pa. The Christian culture course banners, for which the various Young People's union societies have been working the past year, will be presented by the Rev. W. J. Coulston, after which there will be a conference on the Christian culture work. There are about 28 societies in the Pittsburgh district, and about 150 delegates are expected to be present.

CARRIE NATION TO STUDENTS.

First Lectures Them Severely and Then Throws Kisses at Them.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Carrie Nation succeeded today in doing what Bryan failed to do in 1896, when he tried to make 2,000 Yale students hear him to the end of his speech; but she said the effort was as strenuous as Kansas. For one hour Mrs. Nation stood on the granite steps of Osborn hall and talked of prohibition and kindred subjects to a cigarette and pipe-smoking audience. She singled out individuals and made them the butt of her talk.

Occasionally an impromptu glee club sang a topical song about her, compelling her to remain quiet and listen. Finally she was almost rushed to her hotel by a crowd so dense that the street cars were stopped and the services of many policemen were needed to escort her. Students shook hands with her by hundreds.

On the way she snatched a cigarette from the lips of a student. Once safe on the steps of the hotel, she turned and threw kisses to the crowd.

COUNCILMAN OBJECTED.

E. G. Schwaerrwelder Filed a Protest With Recorder J. O. Brown.

Common Councilman E. G. Schwaerrwelder of the Twelfth ward made a vigorous protest to Recorder Brown yesterday about the arrest of two of his friends in that ward on Saturday night. Schwaerrwelder said that he wanted that sort of thing stopped, and expected to see to it that such proceedings are omitted in the future. He said one of his friends was arrested in a restaurant, which he owned, and another was arrested in a stand which he owned. He had a noisy session with the recorder, but the outcome is not known.

A BIG TIME

Is Promised All Who Visit the Burgettstown Fair.

For 47 years fairs have been held annually at Burgettstown, the 47th event of that character beginning today, September 30. For three days, until October 3, inclusive, the fair will be in progress, and during those three days excursion tickets to Burgettstown will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. The rate from Pittsburgh and stations up to and including Idlewood, will be $1.00 round trip, with proportionate low rates from other stations. Excursion tickets will be good returning until Friday, October 3.

Col. J. W. Patterson Post, G. A. R.,

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Main Office,
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Agents.

WANTED—Two salesmen to work from wagons. C. F. Adams Co., 416 3d ave.

Male Help.

BOY—Office boy wanted in large office; wages $3 per week. Address, in own handwriting, A 69, The Gazette.

BRICKLAYERS—Union men, 70c per hour, at Conner & Co.'s new shops, Sewickley, Pa.

CARPENTERS—25 rough carpenters wanted by Pittsburgh Construction Co. Apply at the West Side Belt railroad trestle at Castle Shannon, Pa.

CARPENTERS—Apply Braddock Lumber Co., Braddock.

DRIVERS—Five experienced drivers wanted for delivery wagons; steady work; references required; good wages paid. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

ENGRAVER—A steel plate photo engraver, one who can design and letter; state experience and salary expected. B 53, The Gazette.

FOREMAN—Good labor foreman wanted, who understands concrete work. George A. Fuller Co., Farmers bank.

HARNESS CLEANERS—Two experienced harness cleaners wanted; steady work and good wages paid. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

INVESTORS wanted to read our booklet, showing movements in stocks and grain. Keystone Investment Co., Lock Box M 382, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINISTS, boilermakers and blacksmiths, having railroad experience; none but first-class mechanics need apply. Call room 19, B. & O. passenger station, after 9 a. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MAN—Good, sober, industrious, steady man; one who has been working in a wholesale grocery warehouse preferred; no other need apply. D 70, The Gazette.

MAN—One sheet iron worker, familiar with jacketing steam cylinders. Apply Epping Carpenter Co., 41st st. and Allegheny Valley R. R.

MAN—Young man to attend cigar store. Cor. Station and Prankstown ave., E. E.

MAN—To repair clocks, by Hardy & Hayes Co., 215 Fifth ave.

MEN—Two good wide awake men, between the age of 21 and 30; steady position for a hustler. Call between 7 and 9 a. m. or after 7:30 p. m., J. F. Malone, 5844 Center ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Energetic men to represent an old established accident and sickness corporation; liberal inducements offered. Address Edwin B. Quackenbush, 38 Nassau st., New York.

MEN—Two good young men at once. Geo. E. Moorhouse, 150 Washington ave., 31st ward.

Packer—Experienced china packer; apply at sixth floor office. Kaufmann Brothers.

PANTS PRESSER at M. Oppenheimer's, 811 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—An experienced sporting goods salesman wanted; must furnish best of references; best wages paid. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's store.

SALESMEN—Two first-class experienced underwear salesmen wanted; salary $15 to $18 per week; references required. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR for city trade in wholesale liquor business. Address F. O. box 651, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Oldest, largest and best. Men of every class (American only) can secure employment, from bookkeepers to porters and mechanics.
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TRIMMER—Experienced window trimmer for department store. Inquire at "The Famous," Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—For the United States army; able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 310 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—A bright and intelligent young man to attend the telephone and take orders. Address B 61, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—Capable of taking charge of wall paper department; also experienced in selling drygoods and ladies' and gents' furnishings. Call at 198 Main st., West End.

Female Help.

COOK—Woman, for a small family; also a house boy. Apply at once to No. 433 Rebecca st., East End.

GIRL—Competent for general housework, down stairs, good wages; small family and house, German preferred. Apply 839 North St. Clair st., East End.

GIRL for cooking or general housework, also young girl for light housework. 6217 Fifth ave.

GIRL for chamber work and to attend little boy. 600 South St. Clair st., East End.

GIRLS for wrapping department. Brace Bros., Park Place Laundry, Wilkinsburg.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. No. 1625 Fremont st., Allegheny.

GIRL to assist in general housework. 422 Hastings st., East End.

GIRL for general housework. Inquire 209 Fisk st.

SALESLADIES—Two, in the Exposition. Inquire Grossman.

STENOGRAPHERS—We secure positions. Consolidated Typewriter Exchange, 239 Fifth ave.

SKIRTMAKERS—Madame Feyronny Co., 615 Bijou building.

WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS—Week or piece work. Higgins, 210 Sixth st.

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STEM-VOWEL SHORTHAND; send for beginners' book free. Porter School of Shorthand, 5018 Hatfield, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

PUPILS—Ladies taught to cut, fit and design their own dresses. S. T. Taylor system, 442 Penn ave., second floor.

SPANISH lessons by native teacher. Berlitz School of Languages. Send for Booklet.

PITTSBURGH Musical Institute, 4597 Forbes st. Bell telephone 802-J Park.

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Ben Avon—6 rooms, $15; October 1 or November 1.

HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
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DAVIES & DAVIES,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

Apartments.

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Good office in Chronicle Telegraph Building. All modern conveniences. Apply at Business Office, Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk; first floor front; new office; electric lights. 2 phones; rent $10 mo., at 506 Fourth ave. Legnard.

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No. 4 Stiles Punching Press.
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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Pianos.

PIANO—Expensive famous upright, cover, stool; family sells cheap. Box 208, Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

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LEVI'S book store sells books. 820 Liberty st.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 29, 1902.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND A THIRD DOLLARS ($1.33⅓) PER CENT. has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable October 1, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business October 20, 1902. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from October 1, 1902, to October 10, 1902, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on October 1.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Office of the Real Estate Trust Company,
No. 311 Fourth avenue.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Real Estate Trust Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable October 1, 1902, to stockholders of record September 30, books closed from September 25 to October 1, both days inclusive.
R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Office of the Allegheny Trust Co.,
No. 413 Federal street.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Allegheny Trust Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable at the office of the company to stockholders of record September 30. Transfer books closed from September 20 to October 1, both days inclusive.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) per cent on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

United States Steel Corporation.
The interest on series D bonds, due October 1, will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. Registration books close Sept. 20 and reopen October 2, 1902.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Treasurer.
New York, September 18, 1902.

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The furnishments of a 10-room residence removed to our rooms, containing a fine library outfit, upright piano, two refrigerators, 2 brass beds, 5 chamber suites, parlor suite, dining room suite, bedding, dishes, pictures, shaving cabinet, gas stoves, desks, hair mattresses and about 75 pieces of elegant second-hand carpets from this residence, and a hotel in the East that is retiring from business.
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The Pittsburgh Establishment of
MISS R. BANNON,
at No. 524 Penn avenue, next door to Duquesne theater, fifth floor, take elevator, will be offered for sale at auction, Thursday, October 2, 10 a. m.

Owing to Miss Bannon's removal to New York, her entire business will be sold, embracing a large stock of Silks, Laces, Model Gowns, Trimmings, Good Will, Lease, Fixtures, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Furniture, etc. Sale positive.
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MOVING?
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SHARON COMPANY HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR SCRAP IRON

Buys the Monell Process Rights from the Carnegie Company.

RELIEVES A BIG DEMAND VERY MATERIALLY

Importation of Foreign Metal Has Settled Down to a Regular Traffic—Lead Combine Negotiations Now Completed.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 29.—The Sharon Steel Company, one of the largest independent concerns in the country, announces that it has introduced the direct metal process in its open-hearth furnaces. The object is to eliminate the scrap iron problem. The process is known by the name of the inventor, Monell, exclusive rights to use which formerly was held by the Carnegie Company. The Sharon company has bought the right from the Carnegie Company.

It is generally believed that the Monell process will come into common use, owing to the growing scarcity of scrap iron. It is said that the steel produced in the Monell way is even better, being more uniform than that into which scrap enters.

A general adoption of the process will be an important matter to the trade. The amount of scrap annuahy consumed runs into the hundreds of thousands of tons. The increase of open hearth furnaces created an extraordinary demand for scrap, prices for which material have advanced to an extraordinary level. It is no uncommon thing for a railroad company to get more a ton for old rails than the combine's price of $28 a ton for new rails. Scrap is quoted at $21 a ton for regular business, which is higher than the price of pig iron for future delivery. The competition for scrap has become so keen that companies have sent agents abroad to ransack old iron heaps. Manufacturers are of the opinion that the Monell process will come shortly into general use.

Iron Imports a Regular Thing.

Rogers, Brown & Co. have received the following from their Philadelphia office:

English, Scotch and Canadian brands of iron are now bought by consumers as regularly and as naturally as they have heretofore taken domestic irons. The constant arrival of vessels loaded with foreign brands does not seem to satisfy the demand, and every cargo is either disposed of before or immediately upon its arrival. Some purchases of foreign brands have been made for delivery in the first quarter of next year.

The coke shortage grows more serious day by day. We have heard of sales as high as $10, Philadelphia, for 72-hour coke. Some English coke is being offered, but furnaces hesitate to purchase, trusting that something may arrive. Some sales of small lots of English coke for foundry purposes has been purchased and will soon be distributed, thus affording a small measure of relief to the foundrymen, at least.

October Dividends.

Dividend and interest disbursements on railroad, industrial and miscellaneous securities during October will aggregate $81,346,791, or about $3,000,000 in excess of payments made in the corresponding month of last year. The disbursements do not include government bonds. Interest upon which has been anticipated from October 1 to June 30 of next year.

If all the holders of government securities took advantage of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's offer something like $20,000,000 will be disbursed at once. However, conservative bankers predict that prepayments will amount to about $15,000,000.

Lead Combine Dicker Finished.

It was officially announced today that negotiations have been concluded by which the National Lead Company will acquire by purchase a large number of kindred concerns. The American Smelting & Refining Company and important financial interests will be associated with the eplarged company. It is understood that the Union Lead and Oil Company, controlled by Ryan-Whitney interests, and the lead properties of the Guggenheim Exploration Company and American Smelting & Refining Company, will be among the constituent concerns of the combine. E. W. HARDEN.

News from The Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A Boise correspondent writes that recent discoveries in Central Idaho are showing up well under active development. The Valley Creek mine, in Custer county, has a 25-foot vein of quartz disclosed which will average $10 a ton for its whole width. Sufficient ore is blocked out to keep the 20-stamp mill now going up in operation for two years. The Sherman, near Elk City, is being opened on a contact vein of white quartz from 15 to 20 feet wide and carrying average values of $12 to $15. In the lower tunnel there is a 3½-foot streak running $200 a ton in free gold. This property is bonded to Patsey Clark of Spokane.

Owners of the Annie Laurie, on Gold Mountain, Utah, have induced the English syndicate to relinquish its option bond on the property. The last rich strike of an ore body 18 feet thick and averaging, as far as disclosed, $62 40 to the ton, has greatly increased the value of the mine. The company declared its first dividend of $1 a share last week.

A pocket containing $20,000 gold was discovered in the Golden Rae at Nogal, N. M., last week. The property is owned by the American Mining Company.

Fourteen claims near Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., have been bonded to British Columbia men for $100,000.

At the bottom of the Penrose shaft of the Home Mining Company at Leadville a body of chloride ore is uncovered that runs as high as 700 ounces silver.

The Metal Markets.

Tin in the local market was weak, closing at $25 75@25 90, following the decline of 7s 6d in London, where spot closed at £118 2s 6d and futures at £118 12s 6d. Business was quiet in both markets. Copper was very dull here and at London. Standard here closed at $10 75@11 06; electrolytic at $11 35@11 56; casting at $11 35@11 50. Lake at $11 55@11 75. London quotations declined 6s 3d, spot closing there at £52 2s 6d and futures at £52 5s. Lead was unchanged and quiet locally at $4 12½, and in London at £19. Spelter unchanged at £19 15s. Speiter was dull here at $5 12½, and in London at £19. Iron closed at 58s 3d and at 53s 6d at Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet but firm at recent figures. Warrants remain nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, closed at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Mining Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	2½	Old Dominion	16½
Adventure	19	Old Colony	2
Arcadian	4¾	Parrot	25
Atlantic	23	Quincy	4
Bingham	20¾	Quincy	128
Calumet & Ariz.	90	Range Cons.	54
Calumet & Hecla	540	Rhode Island	2½
Centennial	15	Swift	15¾
Calumet & Pgh.	45	Trimountain	93
Elm River	2½	Trinity	11
Franklin	9½	Tamarack	105
Gen. Chem. Pfd.	85	Tennessee Fruit	11¾
Mass	15½	Utah	20¾
Mohawk	45	U. S. Mining	20½
Michigan	11½	Victoria	2½
Mont. & Boston	2¾	Wolverine	57
Osceola	57	Winona	4

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.26	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.25	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.04
Comstock Tunnel	03½	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.04
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.08
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.40

BEARISH NEWS SENDS PRICES ON DOWN HILL

Large Increase in Visible Supply of Wheat and Weak Cables Stop Buying.

CORN WEAK FOR NEARBY DELIVERIES

Trade Fairly Steady for Distant Months — Considerable Realizing by Longs—Oats Opened Easier—Provisions Lower.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Weakness was again prevalent on the board of trade today and trading on the whole rather light. December wheat closed ⅝c lower, December corn closed a shade lower, oats ½@⅝c lower. January pork closed 12½c lower, lard 7½c lower and ribs 5c lower.

Heavy receipts, with an unusually large supply of contract wheat, together with weak cables, large world's shipments and a large increase in the visible supply all conspired against firmness of wheat. There was considerable selling of December by commission houses, but offerings were well absorbed. September closed at 87⅞c. December opened at 69⅜c to 69c. On commission house selling there was a decline to 68⅜@68⅞c, around which figure the market held steady. The close was ⅝c lower at 68¾c.

Figures on Receipts.

Primary receipts were 1,071,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,100 cars, which with local receipts of 261 cars, 75 of contract, made total receipts for the three points of 1,451 cars, against 1,372 cars last week and 1,552 cars a year ago.

Corn was fairly steady for distant months, but dull and weak for the nearby deliveries. There was considerable realizing by longs early, but offerings were well taken by local traders. Favorable weather with commission house selling were weakening factors. December opened ¼c lower at 45⅝@45½c, selling down to 45¼c. Toward the close the market became firmer and final figures were a shade lower at 45⅝c. Local receipts were 314 cars, with 80 of contract grade.

Oats opened easy with fair trade. The early market was weak on quite general commission house selling, but later in sympathy with corn prices rallied slightly. December opened ¼@¼c lower at 31c and the low point was reached at 30⅝c after selling at 31¼c. The close was ¼@⅜c lower at 30⅝c. Local receipts were 191 cars.

Provisions were generally lower the greater part of the session and trading was light. January pork closed 12½c lower at $15 17½, January lard 7½c lower at $8 60, while ribs closed 5c lower at $8 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 345 cars; corn, 345 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 200 Sixth street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Sept.	87	88	86½	87⅞	86¾
Dec.	69¼	69⅜	68¾	68¾	69⅜
May	69⅜	70	69⅜	70	70
CORN					
No. 2					
Sept.	58	59	57	57⅝	58⅝
Dec.	45½	45¾	45¼	45⅝	45¾
May	41¾	41⅝	41	41⅜	41¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Sept.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	26¾
Sept. n.	32¾	32½	31⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Dec. n.	31	31⅛	30⅜	30⅝	31¼
May	32	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝	32⅛
MESS					
PORK					
Sept.	16 32½	16 32½	16 30	16 30	16 35
Oct.	16 50	16 50	16 35	16 35	16 50
Jan.	15 20	15 22½	15 12½	15 17½	15 30
May	14 20	14 22½	14 15	14 20	14 30
LARD					
Sept.	10 75	11 50	10 70	11 45	11 00
Oct.	9 82½	9 82½	9 72½	9 72½	9 90
Jan.	8 05	8 05	8 57½	8 60	8 07½
May	8 07½	8 07½	8 00	8 00	8 10
SHORT RIBS					
Sept.	11 25	11 25	11 25	11 25	11 00
Oct.	11 00	11 05	11 00	11 05	11 00
Jan.	8 12½	8 12½	8 05	8 07½	8 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

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	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,500	25,000
Wheat, bu	209,800	120,600
Corn, bu	247,000	234,000
Oats, bu	286,300	135,000
Rye, bu	4,300	
Barley, bu	80,300	54,500

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Baltimore & Ohio Secures Two Properties For $20,900.

LINCOLN NATIONAL IS BUYING PROPERTY.

Philadelphia Architects Will Design Gov. W. A. Stone's Pittsburgh House—A New Convent to Be Built in Allegheny.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has secured title to two more properties in the Twenty-third ward for a consideration of $20,900. The deeds for both were made out to the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company, which has been the nominal purchaser of many properties in Glenwood and Hazelwood for the railroad. One of the properties secured yesterday is a lot facing 144 feet on the east side of Lytle street, near Station street, and having a depth of 150 feet. It is improved with seven brick houses and the consideration was $17,900. The other purchase was a small property fronting in the Monongahela turnpike, which brought $3,000. The lot is 87x102 feet and is improved with a frame house. This makes a total of over $230,000 worth of property that the B. & O. has acquired in this locality in the past week.

Bank Buys in Oakland.

The Lincoln National bank has bought from Frank B. Merick an improved property in the south side of Ophelia street, near Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $19,500. The lot measures 72x100 feet and has erected on it a modern brick house containing 12 rooms.

A corner property at Fifth avenue and Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, has been sold by Louis Weis to John C. Kober for $12,000. The lot is 20x80 feet and the house is a 12-room brick dwelling.

Architect C. M. Baribeger has sold to Norman Woolrich a fine residence site at the northwest corner of Linden avenue and Fair Oaks street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000. The deal was made by W. J. Tener & Co. The lot faces 100 feet in Linden avenue with 120 feet depth. The purchaser will build a $10,000 residence at once.

Pittsburgh Architects Not In It.

Plans for the residence, which Gov. William A. Stone will occupy on his return to this city, are now being prepared by a leading firm of Philadelphia architects. The residence is to be of brick and stone with handsome trimmings, and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. The purchase of the site for $35,000 through the United Realty Trust Co. was announced two weeks ago. It is one of the most desirable residence lots in the East End, having a frontage of 300 feet in Beacon street, near Murdock, and a depth of 250 feet. The property is known as the Kay and Stewart holdings and the deed for its purchase will be delivered to the governor in a few days.

Architect F. G. Schreiber, Jr., of Wilkinsburg, is receiving estimates on a three-story brick apartment house to be built at Woods Run for R. L. Matthews at a cost of $20,000.

A $25,000 Contract.

The contract has been awarded by Architect T. H. Scott for a three-story brick apartment house for Peter W. Schmidt, to the Clairton Lumber Company. The house will cost $25,000.

The Duquesne Construction Company has the contract from Architects Shickler & Ditmars of New York for the foundations of the East End Charity hospital, to be built by the Sisters of Charity, at the corner of Frankstown avenue and the Fifth avenue boulevard.

Architect C. G. Mentel has plans for three three-story apartment houses in Shady avenue, East End. The houses will cost $10,000 each.

An Off Day in Realty.

Yesterday was by far the dullest day in real estate that has been seen this month. A good number of small transactions were reported, but nothing of importance came to light. The interest in pending deals in Market and Wood streets, continues and it is expected that at least two of these will be announced before the close of the week. A rumor was current on the street that another downtown bank had disposed of its site, but this could not be confirmed. In outer Fifth avenue the articles of agreement are known to have been signed in the purchase of three properties, one amounting to $30,000 and the other $20,000. The particulars in both deals are withheld until the delivery of the deeds. The purchase of a plot of residence property in the East End was also reported, it having been made, according to report, by the lessee of the Pennsylvania railroad. The consideration was $50,000.

In and Around Allegheny.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for the Allegheny Trust Company to Frank Stratton a four-room frame house, in McNaugher avenue, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $1,300. The same company sold for Albert J. Gould to Edwin C. Whitehouse a lot, 33x102 feet, in McKinley avenue, Avalon, for $650, and to Mrs. Mary Webber a similar lot, for the same price. Each purchaser will build a $3,500 house.

Avalon: J. A. Gibson & Co. sold for J. Walter Hay to Attorney George B. Lewis a lot, 50x100 feet, in California avenue, Woodland plan, for $2,200. The buyer expects to build an $8,000 residence at once. The same brokers sold for Charles E. Caughey to Fred G. Burdick a lot, 53x100 feet, in Harrison avenue, Bellevue, for $1,500. A $5,000 house is to be erected on the lot. The same brokers sold for M. O. Coggins to Benjamin Croft a lot, 40x150 feet, in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, for $1,100. A $5,000 house is to be built on this lot also.

House Brought $2,250.

Allegheny: Joseph McNaugher sold for Anna McMahon to Catherine Bauman an improved property, at No. 11 Carey street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $2,250.

Etna: W. C. Butterfield & Co. sold for the Peoples Land Improvement Company a lot, 25x97 feet, in the Etna addition plan, for $425.

Excelsior street: Henry Kackhof sold to Margaret Schaffner a lot, 104x77 feet, in Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,400.

Edwards alley: Eva M. Bischoff sold to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company a lot, 20x70 feet, in Edwards alley, near Seventeenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $6,500.

Wickhoff street: Samuel M. Huston sold to W. J. Marshall a lot, 20x100 feet, in Wickhoff street, near Fifty-third street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,700.

Arch street: Peter Pavlovski sold to Annie Barclay a lot, 20x98 feet, on the north side of Arch street, Twelfth ward, for $900.

An Oakland Deal.

Ophelia street: The United Real Estate and Construction Company sold to John W. Babcock a lot, 16x73 feet, in Ophelia street, near Niagara street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000.

Osceola street: John Sweeney sold to John Shickler a for 20x100 feet, in Osceola street, Twentieth ward, for $3,100.

Avondale: J. H. O'Donnell sold to Anna M. Benner a lot, 25x105 feet, on the south side of Avondale place, Nineteenth ward, for $8,500. A block of vacant frontage in Coraopolis was taken in payment.

Hazelwood street: Joseph G. Allen sold to Elizabeth Myer an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the east side of Hazelwood street, near Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,100.

Jackson street: J. P. Donovan & Co. sold for C. L. Cochran to E. O. Daniels a 10-room frame house, lot 40x130 feet, at No. 83 Jackson street, Bellevue, for $5,000.

Sharpsburg: Seidel Bros. sold for Elizabeth Lutz to Mrs. Augusta Weigel a lot, 17x100 feet, in Penn street, near Sixth street, Sharpsburg, for $1,800.

Myoma: J. C. Plight & Sc. sold for Thomas J. Foster to Mrs. Theresa M. Griffith a frame house and one-half acre of ground, at Myoma, Butler county, for $850.

Allegheny: Henry C. Mendel sold to S. A. Copeland two lots, 46x100 feet, on the north side of Perrysville avenue, near Wilson avenue, Allegheny, for $3,200. The purchaser will build a $10,000 house.

Minor Transfers.

Allegheny: J. H. Beckfield & Co. sold for the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan asylum to Joseph Sevsik a six-room frame house, lot 50x150 feet, on the north side of Filbert street, near Humboldt street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,500.

Howley street: J. E. O'Donnell sold to Julius Draguski a lot, 20x100 feet, in Howley street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,000.

Ashton avenue: J. C. MacKrell sold to Amost T. Humbert an improved lot, 24x130 feet, on the north side of Ashton avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $1,900.

Melbourne street: Walter E. Hatch sold to Joseph R. Campbell an improved lot, 25x90 feet, on the south side of Melbourne street, near Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $525.

New Convent in Allegheny.

The St. Peter's Roman Catholic church has taken out a permit for its convent building in Arch street, Allegheny, to cost $16,000. The building will be a three-story brick and will be used by the Sisters who teach in the parish.

Other building permits were issued as follows: To Otis Hollis, for two frame dwellings in Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $3,200; to Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, for two frame dwellings in Bergone street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost, $3,200, and to Louis Drogonky, for a frame dwelling in Howley street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $1,500.

James A. Griffith, the Hilltop agent, sold to William J. Payne two brick houses and one frame house with three lots in Washington avenue, near Boggston avenue, Montooth borough, for W. L. Mellon, for $900 cash.

J. W. Sherrer sold for Charles E. Gallagher to W. H. Sykes 80x83, improved by four brick houses, on the south line of Mt. Vernon street, Kedron plan, Twenty-first ward, for $16,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Dempster A to Michael Bukovac et ux, Aug 2, '02, Rankin boro, 22x110, Fifth ave ..... $ 625

Krakenbihl Robert to Mary J Wunderlich, Sept 8, '02, Sterrett twp, 40x137, Bennett st 3,700

O'Laughlin Lawrence to Margt Kenney, Feb 5, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, Duncan st.. 800

Urias Chas H et ux to Augustus Urias, Aug 14, '02, N Braddock boro, 20x105, Rebeca st 1,150

Bradstock Wm to Susanna Miller, May 4, '98, Elizabeth twp, 100x112 900

Smith Roselia A to Matilda Thels, Sept 17, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Forbes st 5,500

Jacob Geo et al to Frank Graff, Sept 20, '02, Baldwin twp, 25x120, Brownsville road 500

Cain Ellen P et al to Wm H Thomas, July 31, '02, Etna boro, Grant ave.... 8,600

Loose Jos M et ux to Jno Morel, May 1, '02, Swissvale boro, 25x115, Ormond st.. 800

Price David et ux to Frank P Clark, Sept 3, '02, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x120, Jenny Lind st 3,000

East Pgh Impt Co to Philomena Fritsch, Feb 1, '02, E Pgh boro, 2 lots, Electric st 2,700

Same to Josephine Gantner, Feb 1, '02, E Pgh boro, 25x100, Bessemer ave.... 900

Moorhead J K et ux to C Z F Rott, July 25, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x140, Craig st. 6,800

School district of the boro of Oakmont to Chas G Emrick, Sept 25, '02, Oakmont boro, College ave 2,500

Fidelity T & T Co to Wm Sheaffer, July 15, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Sheridan ave 9,000

Shoop Daniel E et ux to Jno McGettigan et ux, Sept 12, '02, Wilkinsburg twp, 20x150, Highland ave 1,025

Williams Oliver E et ux to Jno H Heverly, Aug 27, '02, East Pgh boro, Maple st 1,140

East Pgh Impt Co to Jno S Wilson et al, Aug 15, '02, E Pgh boro, 30x120, Braddock ave 9,000

Parmerie Jno A, tr, to Wm H Thomas, Sept 27, '02, Etna boro, 2 lots, Old Butler Plank road 800

Watson Park L Co to Samuel T Bleming, July 1, '02, 16th wd, Alle, 3 lots, Sylvan ave 1,050

Croft Ben et ux to Mentor M Hetzer, Sept 8, '02, Bellevue boro, Hingley ave. 3,450

Reiseman Robt H et ux to Jos Wolf, June 7, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, Mellwood ave 1,400

Sefton Ross K et ux to Johanna Ptell, Aug 26, '02, Bellevue boro, 32x78, Washington st 5,000

Gile Carrie A to Henry Schmidt et ux, Aug 26, '02, 11th wd, Alle, 20x100, Hartman st 1,000

Pilgram Fredk W to Mrs Emma Wentz et al, Aug 30, '02, Aspinwall boro, 50x100, West Penn ave 1,525

Enterprise L & I Co Ltd to Millie B Hargman, Sept 1, '02, West Homestead boro, 32x85, Neel st 3,000

Gorman John M to Thos Davis, July 24, '02, Sterrett twp 700

Palne Robt T Jr et ux to Edw V Stanford, Sept 6, '02, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Steubenville pike 200

Barthol Annie M et al to Harry P Quack, May 5, '02, 3d wd, Homestead, 60x110, Eighth ave 15,000

Zeman Joseph et ux et al to Julia Pivoska, Sept 12, '02, 1st wd, Duquesne, 25x120, Mill st 2,200

Glasspool Land Co to H J Kallenbauch, July 28, '02, Port Vue boro, 2 lots, Erie ave 1,140

Wenke Daniel to Julius G Kaufmann, Aug 27, '02, Baldwin twp, Catharine st 1,350

Strickler Josiah A et ux et al to F P Hodge, May 1, '02, Swissvale boro, Dickson st 4,000

McClintock Jonas R to Sarah P McAriey, July 24, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x140, McPherson st 7,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Sweeney David S to J H Baum, Sept 24, '02 ..... $ 3,500

Frank Mary E to J R Dawson, Aug 25, '02 1,800

Winkler Eliza A to J H White, Sept 27, '02 500

Sherpe Reynolds E to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Sept 27, '02 1,000

Keuth Michael to Citizens Dep & Trust Co, Sept 26, '02 1,000

Wall Jno to Braddock Tr Co, Sept 24, '02 2,000

*Estep H C et al to W L Sloan, Sept 24, '02 9,734

Apel August H et ux, Dwelling House B & L A, Sept 29, '02 1,400

Bargman A K to Enterprise L & Imp Co, Sept 26, '02 2,350

*Link Jennie B to Ally Tr Co, July 1, '02 2,500

Walkenshaw Geo L ex to Nat Gas B & L A, Sept 25, '02 1,830

McGuire Mich to Cash B & L A, Sept 26, '02 2,800

Duplanti Jas M ex to Peter Kropp, Sept 12, '02 3,500

Ayers Wm E to Jno W Painter, Sept 27, '02 1,400

*Helwick Geo B to W K Dunbar et al, Aug 1, '02 5,000

*Same to same, Aug 1, '02 20,000

Werner Thos ex to Penna Co for Ins etc, Sept 26, '02 10,500

Beard Augustus A to Carnegie Tr Co, Sept 20, '02 2,500

O'Donnell Jno J, tr, to Columbus B & L A, Sept 22, '02 1,000

Miles Ella et al to W H Jamison, Aug 14, '02 500

Habelsberger Jos to E H Galway, Sept 26, '02 850

Lytle Jno E to W B Rodgers, Aug 22, '02 2,100

*Leonard Geo F to H F Matthews, Sept 9, '02 1,350

*Mahon Jno C to O Dempster, Sept 10, '02 538

Mehring Horace G to L D Moore, Sept 20, '02 2,000

*Coombs Elmer L ex to Penna Sav F & L A, Sept 22, '02 1,783

Aland Albert P Jr to Pgt Tr Co, Sept 20, '02 800

Thomas Frederick to Eagle B & L A, Sept 25, '02 1,200

Schroeder Hannah to Arlington B & L A, Sept 20, '02 2,000

Kellenbaugh H J to Peoples Bk of McK, Sept 26, '02 2,850

Hertzog Bessie to Wilk B & L A, Sept 26, '02 600

McKinney Jno M to Peoples Sav Bk, Sept 27, '02 1,200

Kemper J V D to Rieselle B & L A, Sept 29, '02

VIOLENT BREAK IN STOCKS CAUSED BY HIGH MONEY.

The Rate Reached 35 Per Cent in Wall Street, and Stocks Closed at the Lowest---Only Slight Effect in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A violent break occurred in the New York stock market yesterday. In view of Saturday's favorable bank statement, showing the deficit wiped out and a surplus again established, the weakness was unexpected. The street, however, was prepared for some decline by the quotations received from London, which showed losses extending to 2 per cent. Cable inquiry disclosed the fact that the weakness abroad was based upon exaggerated reports as to the condition of President Roosevelt. Foreigners were represented as being alarmed over the fact that another surgical operation had been necessary, and London was a heavy seller of Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific and other international securities. After the initial decline, professional traders attempted to rally the list. Mr. Keene's son-in-law was a heavy buyer of the Erie and Southern Pacific, and Mr. Wormser bought Louisville & Nashville. The rally, however, was of short duration. Early in the day the rate for call loans was quoted at 15 per cent. Later it declined to 10, then up to 20, and down to 15, which was the ruling rate about 2 p. m. In the closing hour belated borrowers found a scarcity of offerings, and in their frantic endeavor to obtain accommodation bid the rate up to 35 per cent, the highest quoted on this movement. This was the signal for a renewal of the liquidation, and some demoralization occurred in the final dealings, which were at or near the lowest prices of the day.

Louisville & Nashville was the weakest stock on the list, the price dropping to 137½ and closing at 138, a net decline compared with Saturday's highest price of 17 points. As usual on such occasions the air was full of rumors to account for the weakness. As is well known, J. P. Morgan holds an option from John W. Gates for the controlling interest in the property which the latter wrested from the old owners last spring. It has been generally believed that this option expires October 1, and the rumor which gained currency was to the effect that Banker Morgan would allow the option to lapse without taking over the property. There was also a rumor that the property would be transferred to the Atlantic coast line. Mr. Perkins of Banker Morgan's office denied the latter rumor, and a dispatch from Harris, Gates & Co.'s representative in Chicago denied that the option would expire tomorrow. Despite these denials the street was disposed to believe that a hitch had occurred in the deal, and when money became stringent an excuse was indicated for a probable postponement of this and other large financial undertakings. The weakness in this stock was reflected in all the other high-grade shares, and extended to the industrial list. The total sales reached 1,039,400 shares.

While a variety of special influences contributed to the slump in values, the prime moving cause was the stringency in the money market. A large number of banks remain below the reserve line, and the demand for currency from the interior has not yet been satisfied. Evidence of this fact was furnished by the transfer through the sub-treasury of $200,000 to New Orleans. This shipment was offset by the receipt of $200,000 gold, which arrived on yesterday's European steamer, which was consigned to the National City bank and by the transfer of $250,000 gold through the sub-treasury received from California. Since last Friday the banks have gained $318,000 from the sub-treasury. An officer of the National City bank was quoted as saying that the large banks of the country will avail themselves of Secretary Shaw's offer to anticipate payment of interest on the public debt, but he did not hold out any encouragement of easy money in the near future.

At the close of the stock market the feeling was unsettled and feverish. The rumor-monger was again at work, and whispers were circulated to the effect that serious financial troubles were impending in certain houses which have recently been prominently identified with the bull movement. Such rumors are the invariable accompaniment of bad breaks in the market, and so far as known have no foundation in fact. There was also a rumor that Secretary Shaw would withdraw government deposits from those banks which are below the reserve line, but the absurdity of the rumor bore its own refutation. The slump in prices is merely the fulfillment of predictions that have been made for three months past, and the depreciation thus far is insignificant compared with the previous rise.

2 to 3 P. M.

In Pittsburgh the market was naturally affected by the events in the east. The position here, however, is much stronger than in the east, for the reason that there has been no overtrading and no inflation in values, save possibly in some of the bank and trust company shares. The last named were inactive yesterday, and while declines predominated the changes were, as a whole, insignificant. The principal sufferers in the list were those stocks which are also noted in Wall street. United States Steel opened steady at 40 and did not vary from that price until late in the session, when it declined to 39½, but was in a fair demand at the decline. The preferred sold off to 88, a loss of 1¾ for the day. Westinghouse Electric led in point of activity and also in the significance of the decline. The first preferred sold at 110, a loss of 4. The second preferred opened steady at 111, but soon declined to 109 in sympathy with the movement in New York, and during the closing half hour developed considerable weakness, selling at 107¾, a loss for the day of 3¾ per cent. Philadelphia Company, which also has a broader market in the east than it has here, declined ¼@½. The coal stocks were moderately active, 1,600 shares of River common selling unchanged at 12¼, while the preferred gained a fraction at 40¾. Pittsburgh Coal held fairly steady around 29¾ most of the day, but in the last few minutes eased off to 29, a loss of ¼ for the day. Crucible Steel was less active than for some time past, but followed the general trend by declining ¾@1. Fire Proofing stocks were steady at 30 for the common and 39¼ for the preferred. Brewing lost ½ on the common, but gained a like amount on the preferred. Window Glass declined to 61, a loss of ¾, but the trading in it was light. Considering the declining tendency of the general market, it is worthy of note that Manufacturers Light and Heat made a new high record by advancing to 90. The business for the day amounted to 9,700 shares of stock and $6,000 bonds, being distributed among 36 securities. As a whole the market held well, and at no time was there any appearance of demoralization, such as marked the closing transactions in the east.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 9,738 shares of stock and $6,000 bonds. Sales:

10 to 10:30 A. M.

50 Cru. S. pfd 86
5 Do..... 86
20 Do..... 85¾
200 Elec. 2ds. 111
100 Do..... 110½
10 Do..... 110¼
100 Pgh. Coal. 29¾
25 Do..... 29¾
100 Pgh. Brew. 30
50 Do..... 30¼
100 Do..... 30¼
50 Win. Glass 61

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 R. Coal pf. 40½
40 Do..... 40¾
100 Do..... 40¾
300 Do..... 40¾
30 U. S. S. pf. 89¼
100 P. Brew. pf. 48
15 Do..... 48
50 Cru. S. pf. 85¾
30 Do..... 86
15 Do..... 85¾
12 Do..... 85½
10 Do..... 85¾
100 Do..... 85¼
24 Do..... 85¾
800 Phila. Co. 48½
100 Do..... 48¾
100 Win. Glass 60¾
50 U. S. Steel 40
100 Do..... 40
645 Do pfd..... 89¼
102 W. Airbrake 180
50 W. T. 1st pfd 110
1005 Do 2d pfd..... 111
250 Window Gl.. 61
25 Do pfd..... 91
10 Colum. Nat.. 420
15 Federal Nat.. 144
20 Sec. Nat. A'y 375

TRUSTS.

1 Colonial 580
100 Com'wealth 245
50 Fidelity 500
10 Guarantee *140
10 T. & T. pfd. 84½
5 Pittsburgh 725
50 U. S. Steel. 40
50 Do..... 40
100 Do..... 40
200 Do..... 40
100 Do..... 40
100 Do..... 40
100 Do..... 40
100 Do..... 40
100 Cru. Steel.. 22¾
20 P. P. Glass. 143
100 Marsden 4½
100 Win. Glass. 60
5 Do..... 61
5 Do..... 144

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel. 39¾
20 Do..... 39¾
50 T. & T. 360
100 Pgh. Brew. 30½
10 Luster Min. 14½
100 R. Coal pfd. 40¾
20 Com'th Tr. 244
10 Do..... 245
25 F. Proof. pf. 39½
20 Do..... 39¾
35 Do..... 39¾
45 Do..... 39¾
10 Fed. N. B. 144
5 Do..... 144

2 to 3 P. M.

5 Do..... 85½
15 P. Brew. pf 48
100 U. S. Steel. 39¾
100 Do..... 39¾
20 Do..... 39¾
10 G. T. & T. *140
50 Pgh. Coal. 29¾
50 Do..... 29¼
50 Do..... 29¼
25 Do..... 29¼
100 Do..... 29
1 Cel. Trust. 580
5 P. Coal pfd. 92
200 U.S.Steel pf 88¾
100 Do..... 88¼
100 Do..... 88¼
100 Do..... 88
100 Do..... 88
100 Do..... 88
100 Do..... 88
100 Cru. Steel.. 22¾
20 P. P. Glass. 143
100 Marsden 4½
100 Win. Glass. 60
2 Do..... 61
5 Do..... 144

*Ex-dividend.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
650	Brewing	30¼	30¼	30¼	—¼
331	Do pfd	48	48	48	—¼
110	Cruc. Steel	22¾	22¼	22¼	—¾
20	Do pfd	88	88½	88½	—1¾
50	Fire Proofing	30	30	30	
160	Do pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾	
103	Mfg. L. & H	90	90	90	+5
100	Marsden	4½	4½	4½	+½
100	Pgh. Brew	30¼	30¼	30¼	
200	Phila. Co	48¾	48¾	48¾	—¼
100	Do pfd	43¼	43¼	43¼	—¼
800	Pgh. Coal	29¼	29	29	—¼
100	Do pfd	92	92	92	
20	Pgh. P. Glass	143	143	143	—1
125	P. S. Car pfd	90	89½	89½	—½
1600	River Coal	12¼	12¼	12¼	0
600	Do pfd	40¾	40¾	40¾	+¾
25	U. S. Glass	35	35	35	—1
870	U. S. Steel	40	39½	39½	—1
645	Do pfd	89¼	88	88	—1¾
102	W. Airbrake	180	179	179	—1
50	W. T. 1st pfd	110	110	110	—4
1005	Do 2d pfd	111	107¾	107¾	—3½
250	Window Gl	61	60	60	—½
25	Do pfd	91	91	91	0
10	Colum. Nat	420	420	420	—5
15	Federal Nat	144	144	144	0
20	Sec. Nat. A'y	375	375	375	0
	TRUSTS.				
1	Colonial	580	580	580	—5
100	Com'wealth	245	243	243	—8
50	Fidelity	500	500	500	0
10	Guarantee	*140	*140	*140	0
10	T. & T. pfd	84½	84½	84½	0
5	Pittsburgh	725	725	725	+10

*Ex-dividend.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
180	Real Estate	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	—⅛
9738					
	BONDS.				
$6000	Riv. Coal 6s	116¼	116¼	116¼	—¼

(Ex-dividend.

Closing quotations were:

	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.		
Pgh. Exs.		
Ally. Nat.	130	138
Bk. of Pgh.		195
Columbia	415	430
Exchange	05½	100
Farmers		1400
First Nat.		700
Fifth Ave.		88
Marine Nat.		118
N.B. W.Pa.	190	
People's		470
Second Nat.		900
State Bank	71½	
Third Nat.		195
Trader's	180	187
W. End. S.	111	
W. S. & D.	114	115
Federal	144	145
Trusts.		
F.T. & T.		370
Pa. Trust.	290	297
Pgh. Trust.	122	
S. D. & T.	307	
R. Estate.	306	307
American	126	120½
Guarantee	158	144½
Ally. Bass.		
D.S.F. & T.	285	290
Ally. Trust	155½	157
Insurance		
Allegheny	60	65
Nat. Gas.		
Pt. Pitt	63¼	
M. I. & H.	88	90
Mining.		
Luster		14½
Bridge.		
Supp. 6th st		50

	Bid.	Ask.
City Rys.		
Ally. Trac.	48½	
Pleas. Val.	20½	
Unit. Pass.	49½	
Railroads.		
A. V. pfd.		35½
Preferred	107½	108
Westl. 2ds.		
Miscel.		
A.W. Glass	60¾	61¾
Con. Ice	13	14
Duq. Light		38½
Cruc. Steel	22	22½
Do pfd.	85	85½
M. R. Coal	12¾	13
Pgh. Brew.	30	30½
Marsden		4½
P. P. Glass		144½
Phila. Co.		48¾
Do pfd.	49¼	
P.S. Car pfd.	90	90½
W. Airbrake		179½
Pgh. Coal		29¼
Do pfd.		92
U. S. Steel.	39¾	39¾
BONDS.		
City Rys		99
P. & Birm.		117
P.McK.& C.		99
Miscel.		
M. R. C. 6s	116¼	116½
F. Brew. 6s	112½	112½

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A block of 1,000 shares Trade Dollar changed hands at 1.95, Hall to Darr, Luke & Moore.

Doty & Sutton were the buyers of River Coal common, taking 500 shares from McClure & Way and 1,000 shares from Hoag & Gifer.

Southern Railway reported an increase in net earnings for August of $117,379, but the stock declined to 30, a net loss of 2 per cent.

W. G. Stahl has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the application of Roland O. Smith, Jr., for membership.

Following are unofficial quotations of securities not listed on the exchange: Colonial Trust, 580 bid, 590 asked; Commonwealth Trust, 241 bid, 246 asked; North American Savings, 120 bid, 122 asked; Cosmopolitan National, 8 bid, 12 asked; Charleroi Railway 5s, 106 bid.

While call money loaned as high as 35 per cent in Wall street yesterday and that figure was bid at the close of the market, it was only the stock market borrower who was compelled to pay that rate. The demand for money is scarce throughout the country, but the general business man is having his needs supplied at not to exceed the legal rate. The flurry is confined to the stock exchange.

A Wall street message to Henry Sproul & Co. read: "There have been reports of serious troubles in the street, as is not unusual in the case of any severe declines in prices. In our opinion there is, however, no cause for the present flurry except that the severity is that the banks have to reduce their loans to meet the out-of-town demand for money to be used in legitimate business operations. This curtailment in Wall street facilities results in a situation which in effect is a lesting cut of the gas in our recent speculative inflation. It is, indeed, providential that this liquidation has come without any signs of panic and it is the natural hope that prices have reached plenty of market here for people who wished to realize on their stocks and reduce their market commitments."

In Pittsburgh money never touches the extremes quoted in Wall street, seldom if ever getting below 4 per cent or above 6 per cent. Last week, however, an attempt was made to advance the commercial rate to 6 per cent to regular customers, and to a higher rate where it could be exacted from outsiders. One prominent institution refused to join the movement, while it would charge no more than 6 per cent on new business it would not disturb the loans of regular customers who were paying 5 per cent, so long as it was possible to maintain the latter. It is believed that about a year ago a combination of six of the larger banks and trust companies agreed to advance rates on call loans, but one of them broke over and obtained a line of valuable business by making a slight concession.

Strong, Sturgess & Co. who are among the largest commission brokers in the country, have issued a circular letter in which Stephenson after the close of the market: "It must be patent to those who carefully examine the reserves of the banks and watch the course of money at the exchange that the trust companies, who make no return, are a factor which must not be forgotten. The course of money today bearing this in mind, tends to goes to confirm our view that the apparent relief indicated was more sentimental than actual. Rates have been nearly as severe today as at any time and we have yet before us two or three weeks when the demand for money is going to be heavy and continuous. Loans will be called throughout this week that have been put before in anticipation. Liquidation is necessary, as the banks will be loosing their deposits and must keep their reserve in proper proportions. There is no source from which money can come in large amounts at short notice. The action of the government, while wise and beneficial, is very slow in its effects and it will require more than has thus far been done by the treasury to afford relief to the extent which is needed. The natural inference, then, as we regard it, is a further decline in prices caused by the selling of securities from loans which must be liquidated. We do not anticipate any panic or any crisis, but we do expect a continuous decline."

Stockholders of the Exchange National bank were yesterday in receipt of the following circular from James Kifer, who has been endeavoring to obtain an option on a majority of the stock of the bank: "Concluding my communication of August 27 I wish to inform you, in view of not anticipating any quorum of 600 shareholders, and it being my desire to treat all alike, I have concluded and am ready to pay on or before November 2, 1902, $116 a share for 16,000 out of a total of 24,000 shares of the stock in the Exchange National bank of Pittsburgh; but after that the price will drop to book value, or $80 on a share. How or not anticipating any quorum of 600 shareholders, and it being my desire to treat all alike, I have concluded and am ready to pay on or before November 2, 1902, $116 a share for 16,000 out of a total of 24,000 shares of the stock in the Exchange National bank of Pittsburgh; but after that the price will drop to book value, or $80 on a share. How or not I shall hold any option or not, forward your certificate properly indorsed, for safe keeping and ready for payment as above stated, to the care of the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., bearing in mind that the element of time and choice promptness is the condition of the price." The tone of the circular produced some amusement in Fourth avenue, but Jr. Kifer was given credit for at least having a powerful agent, and it was the general opinion that the Colonial Trust Company would not have accepted the undertaking unless there were a possibility of the ultimate holding of the option. It must be noted that the price now offered is an advance of $16 a share over the original offer. In view of the fact that the stock is offered in the open market at $150, many of the shareholders are inclined to give an option on their holdings, arguing that if it is not exercised, no depreciation will occur in the real value of the stock. On the other hand, no valuable consideration is offered for the option, and the holder who deposits his stock practically loses control of it for more than 30 days. Within that period it would be an easy matter to manipulate the stock down to a much higher level, especially if the stock was tied up, but the holder who had given an option would not be able to take advantage of the rise. No intimation has yet been made of the backers of the deal or their ultimate object, but there is no question that any one who succeeds in obtaining a controlling interest in the bank will be able to dispose of it at a profit.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Closing bids:

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	Mo. Pac. 4s	103½
Do coupon	110	L. & N. Unified 4s	101¼
Do reg. 4s	137	Mex. Central 4s	75½
Do coupon	108	Do 1st Inc. 4s	29
Do N. 4s reg.	137	M. & St. L. 4s	104
Do coupon	137	M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do O. 4s reg.	110½	Do 2ds	81½
Do coupon	110½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101½
Do 5s reg.	105¼	Do gen. 3½s	107
Do coupon	105¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135
Atchison gen. 4s	104¾	North Pacific 4s	74¾
Do adj. 4s	90	Nor. & W. con. 4s	103
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103½	Read. gen. 4s	97¾
Do 3½s	94	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117½
Do conv. 4s	110	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100¾
Can. South. 2ds	107½	St. L. & W. 1sts	99
Cen. of Ga. 5s	102	Do 2ds	88½
Do 1st Inc.	82	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88
C. & O. 4½s	106	South. Pacific 4s	93¾
C. & Alton 3½s	81¼	South. Railway 5s	119
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	120¼	T. & P. 1sts	120¾
C.M. & St.P. gs	113	U. P. St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N.W.n. c.	138	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	108½	Do conv. 4s	108½
C.C.C. & St.L. 4s	103	Wabash 1sts	118¼
Chicago Term. 4s	93½	Do 2ds	109
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do Deb. B	80
Den. & R. G. 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	113½
Erie prior lien 4s	93½	W. & L. E. 4s	93¾
Erie general 4s	85½	Wis. Central 4s	93
F.W. & D.C.1st	114	Con. Tob. 4s	67¾

*Offered.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	85	American Sugar	123
Do preferred	99½	Do preferred	119
Boston & Albany	258	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166½
Boston & Maine	194	Dom. I. & Steel	32¾
Boston Elevated	178	Mass. Gas	85½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	230	United Fruit	111¾
Fitchburg pfd	142	U. S. Steel	38
Union Pacific	102¾	Do preferred	87¼
Mexican Central	25½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Electric stocks closed:

Westing. com.	107	Mass. Electric pfd	96½
Mass. Electric	36		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
75700	Atch., T. & S. F.	90¾	90¾	85	86¾
14100	Do preferred	100½	101	93¾	96¼
	Amer. Cotton Oil	50	50	48¼	48
	Do preferred				96
11000	Am. Locomotive	126¾	127¼	122	123¾
1000	Am. Locomotive	41	41	39	39
500	Do preferred	93½	94	93½	93
1200	Am. Car Foun	36	36	34¼	34¼
200	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	89¾	89¾
11400	Amal. Copper	65	65¾	62¾	63¾
800	An. Cop. Mining	104	104	102	102
2600	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45½	45½	45¼	45
300	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	94¾	94¾
	American Ice	11	11¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred				19¾
21400	Build. & Ohio	107	107¼	103	103¾
800	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92
11100	Brook. Rap. T.	85	85	82¾	82¾
22200	Can. Pac.	135	135	134	134½
5400	Chi. & G. W.	31	31	29¼	29¼
2400	Con. Gas.	219¾	219¾	217	217
800	C., C., C. & St. L.	104	104	100	100½
1000	Chic. & W.	51	51	48¾	48¾
1200	Chicago & Alton	38	38¾	34¾	35
800	Do preferred	74	74¾	73	72½
	C. & Northw	231½	232	230	231½
4800	Col. Fuel & Iron	80	80	76½	76
1800	Col. Southern	30¾	31	30¼	30¼
200	Do 1st pfd	73	73	72¾	71¾
500	Do 2d pfd	49¼	49¾	47¾	47½
2700	Del. & Hudson	174¼	174¾	171¾	171¾
20800	Erie	38¾	38¾	37	37
3500	Do 1st pfd	67¾	67¾	66	66
400	Do 2d pfd	53¾	53¾	52½	52
2200	Ger. Sugar	85	85	82	82½
6800	Illinois Central	151½	151¾	147	146¾
800	Iowa Central	46½	46¾	44	45¾
700	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81	79
1400	Ind. Rub.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20
200	Do preferred	73½	73½	73¼	73
200	Inter. Power				41½
800	L. & Western	62½	62½	62½	60
	Louis. & Nash	145	145	137½	138
41000	Manhattan	136¾	136¾	132	132
50800	Missouri Pacific	115	115	111¼	111¾
4500	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	64¾	65	60¾	60¾
5000	Metropolitan	141¾	141¾	135¾	135¾
2400	Mexican Central	26⅜	26⅝	25¾	25¾
8500	National Lead	30	30¼	28¾	28¾
	Do preferred	94	94	91½	91½
200	National Biscuit	43½	43¾	41½	41½
	Do preferred				103¾
7700	N. Y. Central	150	150	175	155
100	N. J. Central				155
9000	N. Y., C. & W.	33¾	33¾	32¾	32¾
10300	N. & Western	72	72¾	70	70½
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	91
800	North Amer. Co.	124	125	122	122
	Ontario & West				32
	Pacific Mail				42
7100	P. G. L. & C. Co.	104½	104¾	103½	102¾
700	Pacific Mail	42¾	42¾	41¾	
200	Pullman				203
2200	Pressed Steel Car	55½	55¾	53½	53½
1400	Do preferred	90	91	90	89
	Penna. R. R.	163	163	159	159
	Railway Springs	35¾	35¾	34¾	34½
	Do preferred				87½
	Reading	67½			63½
	Do 1st pfd	86			86
6200	Do 2d pfd	75¼	75¼	74	73¾
200	Rock Island	198	198	197¼	195
2200	Republic Iron	21¼	21¾	20½	20¾
600	Do preferred	79	79	78	78
2200	St. L. & S. F.	79¼			76
	Do 1st pfd				84
400	Do 2d pfd	74	74½	72¾	73½
61000	Southern Pacific	74¾	75	71¾	71¾
12000	Southern Railway	37¾	38	36¼	36
1400	Do preferred	96	96	95	95
49100	St. Paul	192	192¾	183¾	184½
6000	Do preferred				182
500	St. L. & S. W.	33½	33½	33	33
3100	Do preferred	70¾	71¼	68	68
5600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	66	66½	63¾	63½
14800	Texas & Pacific	47¾	47¾	45¼	45
1700	T. S. L. & S. W.	29	29	28½	29
1500	Do 1st pfd	43	43	41	41
18675	U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	38⅝	38⅝
19750	Do preferred	89¼	89½	87¾	87½
78300	Union Pacific	106¾	106¾	102½	102½
600	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91	91
	U. S. Rubber				17¾
4500	U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾	13¾	13½
700	Do preferred	88	88	87¾	87¾
6600	Wabash	34	34¼	33	33
7000	Do preferred	49¾	50	48	48
3200	W. U. Telegraph	93¾	93¾	88	89
2400	W. & L. E.	28	28	26½	26¾
	Do 1st pfd	90¼	90¾	89	89
100	Do 2d pfd				58
800	Wisconsin Cent'l	28¾	28¾	27	26¾
1300	Do preferred	52½	52¾	51¾	50¾
	Wheel. & L. Erie	4¾	5	4¾	
	Do preferred	55	55	55	
600	Hocking Valley	94	95	93¼	93½
700	Do preferred	91	91	90	90

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low	Close.
600	American Bicycle	14½	14¼	14¼
300	Do preferred	5	5	5
300	Am. G. Twine	56¾	55	55
1700	Am. Hide & Leather	12¾	11¾	11¾
100	American Linseed Oil	22¾	22¾	22½
500	American Malting	6	6	6
200	American Snuff	130½	130	130
500	Do preferred	100	99	99
11000	B. & O. rts	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Columbus Street Railway	58¾	60
Do pref	108	108½
East St. Louis and Sub. St. Ry	52	54
Grand Rapids St. Ry	52	54
Do pref	97	99
Rochester St. Ry	75	80
Do pref	98	99
Columbus Gas	106½	107¼
Do pref	103	103½
Northern Ohio Traction	67¾	70
Do pref	97	100

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	12½	N. Am. Gas fs	110
Do preferred	50	North. Securities	199
Am. Ele. Sec. Cl. A		N. L. E. & V. Trans.	12
Bay State Gas	1½	Otis Elevator	81¾
Brit. Col. Copper	5¾	Do preferred	100
Brooklyn Ferry	14	R. B. Powder pfd	104
Electric Boat	21	Seaboard A. L	28¼
Do preferred	50	Do preferred	47½
Electric Vehicle	5	Standard Oil	657
Do preferred	15	Tenn. Copper	16¾
Mex. Nat. Const.	3	Ubico Mfg. Corp	9
Greene Con. Cop.	26	United Copper	30
Internat. Salt	9¾	White Knob Cop.	17

Philadelphia Stocks--Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	80	Tidewater Steel	8
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel	27¾
Union Traction	40¼	Lehigh Coal & Nav.	84
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88	American Rys	52
Con. Trac. N. J.	68	Alkali	
Con. Gas. Superior	24	Asphalt 5s	24
Storage	25	Phila. Co	48
Do preferred	75	Railways Gen	5
Marsden	4¾	Lehigh Valley	34
Phila. Electric	8½	Superior pfd	72
United Gas Impt.	111¾	Powder	10

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Elec. & Peo. 4s	88	American Rys	52
Con. Trac. N. J.	68	Alkali	
Con. Gas. Superior	24	Asphalt 5s	24
Storage	25	Phila. Co	48
Do preferred	75	Railways Gen	5
Marsden	4¾	Lehigh Valley	34
Phila. Electric	8½	Superior pfd	72
United Gas Impt.	111¾	Powder	10

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Stocks closed:

American Can	12¾	Metropolitan L	41¼
National Biscuit	46¾	Northw'n L. pfd	82
Do preferred	103¾	Union Traction	17¼
Diamond Match	134¾	Do preferred	49½
Boxboard	13¾	W. Chi. St. R. R.	89½
Do preferred	56½		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 6,857 packages; firm; state dairy, 16½@21¼c; extra creamery, 22¾c; creamery, common to choice, 17½@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,799 boxes; firm; large white and colored, fancy, 11¾c; small white and colored, 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,933 pkgs; steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, best, 22@24c; western candied, 21@23c; refrigerator, 19@21c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@20c; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy ladle, 16@18c; fancy roll, 15@16c; good roll, 14@15c; store packed, 14@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 22@23c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 11¼@11¾c; medium, 11¾@12c; small, 12@12¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Butter firm; fair demand; extra western creamery, 23c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs steady and in good demand; extra nearby, 24c, loss off; do western, 23c; do southwestern, 22c; do southern, 21c. Cheese firm and higher; New York full creams, prime small, 11¾@12c; do fair to good to small, 11¾@11¾c; do prime large, 11¼c; do fair to good, 10¾@11c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@22¼c; dairies, 15@20c. Eggs steady; 19@19c. Cases returned, unchanged at 20@20½c. Cheese steady, 10¼@11½c.

ELGIN, ILL., Sept. 29.—The butter market was declared firm at 22½c today. There were no offerings and no sales. The output of the week was 397,000 pounds.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Drygoods—Local trade shows some improvement today under better weather. Spot demand is fuller and mail order business up to late average. There has been no change in tone of prices. Print cloth has been firm but quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29.—Money firm at 6@6 per cent. Clearing house figures:

Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$5,456,196 49	$ 980,285 43
Last Monday	6,975,924 50	1,050,476 34
Last year	5,450,740

WHAT THE THEATERS OFFER THIS WEEK.

Alvin—"The Way of the World."

Clyde Fitch, Miss Elsie de Wolf and the promise of unusual sartorial elegance brought out a fine audience at the Alvin last evening. Perhaps the order of attractions given above should be inverted, but the results were in evidence in the fashionable character of the attendance. Mr. Fitch contributed a play called "The Way of the World." Miss de Wolf did some exceedingly clever and intelligent acting in which she was assisted by a reasonably strong company, and Mr. John Mason, whose work was a revelation to those who have not seen him within the past half-dozen years. Of Mr. Fitch's play it may be said that more than in any recent work from his hand does he exhibit his versatility as a writer of effective stage copy. There isn't the slightest human reason why "The Way of the World" should exist as a play; there are very many reasons why, as a piece of beautiful and effective stage carpentry it should interest, just as it interested the Alvin audience last evening.

Mr. Fitch does not create real human beings. His Mr. and Mrs. Croydon of New York, who become alienated, the one through absorption in politics and the other through an absurd and silly flirtation that hasn't a drop of human reality in it, are puppets, and we have met them before in Mr. Fitch's workshop. Neither is Mrs. Lake a type of New York society, nor is Nevill, the villian, nor any one of the people who swear glibly in drawing rooms and use abominable slang everywhere. Mr. Fitch has forced these unreal people into some interesting, and in one or two instances, intense situations. The interruption of a christening is one of these, and is quite Fitchian in its adroitness. There is a clever background made by a marching political parade in the last act that is also characteristic of Fitch.

Miss de Wolf is an actress of charming methods and she does dress handsomely. Her work has broadened wonderfully since her accession to the stellar ranks, and it is only through her rare intelligence and clever impersonation that we have kept at all in sympathetic touch with Mr. Fitch's heroine. Miss Alison Skipworth and Miss Grace Henderson assisted in galvanizing their respective roles in a fairly attractive semblance of human life. Miss Irene Hobson, niece of the naval hero, made her debut and proved a beautiful young woman, with graceful figure and sweet voice. Her opportunities were limited.

Mr. Mason shares honors with the star. His finesse and admirable self-poise give a distinction to the role of George Croyden that it could never otherwise have. In repressive force and accurate intuition we have rarely seen his work excelled. Mr. W. H. Ellwanger, one of Brady's former actors, is capital as the villain, Nevill. Mr. Ellwanger made his debut in the play also last night, and gave a splendid impersonation of an exceedingly caddish part. The accessories were in every way elaborate and ornate. And he it said again, the gowns were magnificent specimens of the modiste's art.

Grand—"The Rogues Comedy."

Henry Arthur Jones has written an exceedingly clever comedy in this play, by many thought to be the best thing in E. S. Willard's repertoire. Unlike some of Jones' plays it is straight, well constructed comedy all the way through, unhampered by those little odd tricks of involved plot and undramatic situation that have marred some of his work. There is a story, strong, consistent and deeply interesting, in "The Rogues Comedy," whether one view it simply as a product for the stage, or goes farther and accepts it as a psychological study. In Willard's hands it was a masterpiece of subtle, ingenious and sympathetic character portrayal. Despite the fact that Bailey Prothero, the rogue, is a scamp and you know it ten minutes after the curtain has gone up, there is something in the dramatic situation of having a man's unrecognized son, who is an honest chap, set about to expose his father's trickery, that keeps the sympathy with the elder man, in spite of the circumstances.

In the production of the piece by the stock company there are some excellent features. The players are more surely in their element in quiet comedy. In several instances there is accurate and pleasing work done in carrying out the design of the playwright. Mr. Ingersoll's Prothero is modeled after that of Mr. Willard, visually, at any rate. He makes up the part to resemble the English actor to the smallest detail and as there is not a wide difference in the general bearing of the men, the effect is somewhat striking.

As for Mr. Ingersoll's work, it's greatest lack is sincerity. He plays the role on the surface, losing entirely the deeper significance of the part, and as a consequence, does not dominate the stage, as it is his every right to do, and as the opportunity demands. With greater familiarity may come a deeper grasp of his subject, but as the case now stands, Mr. Ingersoll is clever, entertaining and knows his lines, but he is not Bailey Prothero. Miss Taylor, as the conscience-smitten wife, acts with feeling and discretion. This talented little woman increases with every new role the fine impression she has made. Mr. Greenleaf is another factor in the success of the Grand's production of the Willard play. As Mr. Lambert, the son of Prothero, he is thoroughly in sympathy with the rather trying necessities of the role. His acting is manly and done with discrimination. James Cooper does a specially fine piece of character work as Lord Bucklow. His odd little whistling speech and excellent make-up, are sources of great amusement. Robert Elliott is another reason why the Grand's fine production of the comedy may be considered successful. As a tough, Bob Cushman, Mr. Elliott demonstrates his versatility. He does the part with great unction and in excellent spirit and taste.

Miss Alice Gale, Miss Phillips, Miss Sumner and last, but not least, Miss Frances Cummings, add to the beauty and excellence of the cast. Miss Cummings improves wonderfully and has evident talent, as she is undeniably pretty and graceful. The staging of the comedy was all that could be required. The ball-room scene in the last act was an especially gorgeous piece of stage furnishing and Miss Taylor's gown was a dream of beauty.

Bijou—Lost River.

You get dramatic intensity for your money in Jules Murry's scenic production of Joseph Arthur's "Lost River." The play began a week's engagement at the Bijou last evening to a well-filled house, which received the old favorite in becoming fashion. There is much about the drama that's new and that which has survived from previous productions can give the credit to the law that allows the survival of the fittest only. Violet Rand, who was Ora, the country sweetheart of the hero from the city, was a favorite last night. Her makeup, her voice and her acting suit well the part and she deserves all the applause she received, and more. Of course her side-partner in the play, George Sonie Spencer as Reuben Blessing, came in for his share of applause, and none the less eloquent were the hisses that greeted the villainous Charlett Eveleth, as Angie Vollner, when the company appeared before the curtain at the end of the second act. Ada Boshell as Grandma Gates secured her full share of commendation. The scenic features are admirably displayed and form an attractive part of the performance as a whole.

Empire—"Shooting the Chutes."

Murray and Mack have been here before and it was with a broad smile of anticipation that the audience awaited the rise of the curtain on "Shooting the Chutes," at the Empire last evening. When it went down on the last act the smiles had finished their process of broadening and were nothing less than continuous explosions all over the playhouse. It is useless to attempt to give a description of the scenes or of the fun-provoking lines, as no time is allowed for more than a passing glance and a hearty laugh, and at that one has to laugh hard and fast to keep up with the show.

The cast is admirably adapted for the work given it. The chorus this year was prettier, more shapely and had better voices than those of the previous seasons. Judging from the applause, Gus Pixley had the bulk of the honors. His work in the caricature of a tramp made a decided hit with the audience, which showed their appreciation by compelling him to appear in front of the curtain several times.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

Some well-known names in vaudeville are on the program of the Duquesne theater this week. Winona and Frank do some excellent pistol and rifle shooting, and Sallie Stembler pleases with coon songs and vocal imitations. The musical sketch of Winona and Banks Winters is good in every respect and received much well-merited applause. The star attraction, Della Fox, was warmly greeted by many loyal admirers, but the once brilliant little soubrette failed to enthuse her audience as of old. Her best effort was her one-time success, the "Old Babbling Brook" song, from Wang, but her rendition of "Nancy Brown" and "The Good Old Summertime" was pathetic when one reverted to what she used to be. The remarkable comedians, Reed and Richards, are just as funny as ever, though a little new business in their act would be acceptable. Gracie Emmett has polished up her laughable sketch, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," and with able support it is a delightful bit of up-to-date Irish comedy.

Academy—The Moonlight Maids.

"The Moonlight Maids" is a new show here, with only one act familiar to local patrons. The show as a whole ranges from good to indifferent. The opening burlesque teems with bright original humor, and lively musical numbers and dances succeed each other with a rush, while the closing burlesque, though funny in a way, follows a single humorous idea and only boasts of a single musical number by the chorus. The chorus is a novelty, by the way, from the fact that it is the youngest, perhaps of any of the traveling companies. In the olio the Sisters Walker made a big hit with their singing act. Frey Allen and Evans have a little sketch called, "A Simple Lesson," which is ludicrious in the extreme. Williams and Adams, singing and dancing comedians, get much fun out of their turn and were encored. Craig and Ardell, musical comedians, have been seen here often and need no introduction. Bergen and Parsons do some great acrobatic work.

OPENING OF THE AVENUE.

Another Theatre Devoted to Vaudeville Throws Open Its Doors Under Flattering Auspices.

In fulfilling the promises made with reference to the improvements being made at the Avenue theater pending its opening as a vaudeville theater, Manager Davis, in conjunction with the actual manager of the new enterprise, has more than met expectations. The building was thrown open to the public yesterday promptly at 1:30 p. m., and from that time until 11 o'clock in the evening hundreds of Pittsburghers "looked it over" and, we venture to say, were thoroughly astonished at the perfection of detail that has been arranged for the comfort and convenience of those who may be its patrons.

The lobby has been made to correspond with that of its sister theater, the new Grand opera house. White marble covers the walls from pavement to ceiling, giving to the entrance a most substantial and elegant but quiet appearance. The ornamentation is exquisitely designed Tiffany glass inlaid in Mosaic fashion, adding an ornate finish. The ceiling is laid out in semi-circle of plastic relief, studded with incandescent lights. Heavy swinging doors of richly polished mahogany separate lobby from foyer. The ceilings are arched and divided in circles of delicate shades. Cupids, nymphs and ornaments of various other kind add to the graceful effect of the plastic work. At the extreme right of the entrance is the small stage of the annex.

At the left of the small stage is the broad staircase leading to the main theater. It is a spacious means of ingress and egress to the main theater, and its polished brass ornaments and soft green velvet carpet are in keeping with the general scheme of decoration. The theater is the beauty spot of the house. The walls are done in imperial red, with ornaments of gold and ivory, and the floors are covered with the same shade of rich green velvet carpet that covers the stairway. The main ceiling is done in rich frescoes, while that of the overhanging balcony is in plastic relief of varying shades of ivory and green with dashes of gold—the whole in harmony with the more striking imperial red of the walls. The draperies are in beautiful red silk and plush, and the chairs in the private boxes are white and gold, ivory, green and gold are the colors of the boxes themselves.

The bill for the first week contains no startling features, but is a good, straight list of vaudeville acts presented well and the afternoon and evening audiences seemed delighted with the performance.

In the annex Koppe, a juggling comedian; Van Gallen, a clever crayon artist; Frank Bowman, a card trick manipulator, and Van Gofre, equilibrist, entertained those who lingered during the first half hour in the lobby before the performance began in the theater proper. In this bill Raymond Moore, Maude Beale Price and the "American four" easily carried off the honors, several acts being received with great enthusiasm. Moore's voice shows little of the wear and tear of usage since we last heard him. Bessonnette and Newman gave a really superior athletic exhibition. Mlle. Carrie's musical gifts were greatly enjoyed, while Castellah and Hall gave a laughing skit from the pen of George M. Cohan. Besides these the cinematograph was a special feature of interest, reproducing the wonderful London spectacle of "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Crane as David Harum.

Mr. Crane's engagement at the Alvin theater next week will furnish his audiences here with the last opportunity of seeing him as Westcott's shrewd old hero, "David Harum," the present tour being his farewell one in the comedy. The actor has devoted more time to this play than to any other he has ever had, and his success in it has been extraordinary.

MORE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Secretary of London Embassy Henry White to Be Placed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—It is believed the changes in the diplomatic service reported last week will be followed soon by at least two others.

Henry White, secretary of embassy to London, whose name did not appear in last week's list, is still regarded as in line to receive an important ministry, or even embassy, though whether his chances incline toward Rome, where Mr. Meyer is reported to be about to relinquish his post, or to Caracas, where Minister Bowen is impatiently waiting for a transfer, cannot now be predicted.

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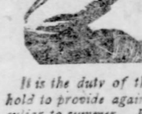

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